



THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.



SIXTEENTH YEAR

GETTYSBURG, PA., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1918.

PRICE TWO CENTS

HANGED HIMSELF IN WAGON SHED

Farmer Residing Near Town Commits Suicide during Early Morning Hours.

WAS FOUND BY HIS SON

Had Evidently Troubled himself over Misfortune of Barn Collapsing. Leaves Family.

Worried over the collapse of his barn, William J. Eckenrode, residing in Cumberland township, about two and a half miles south of Gettysburg, hanged himself in the wagon shed at his home about four o'clock this morning. His lifeless body was found an hour later by his son, John. Neighbors were summoned by the ringing of the farm house bell and messengers were sent for others but the man was beyond aid.

Mr. Eckenrode, though not ill, had not been in robust health for some time. He was a hard working man and the strain of his activities had made inroads upon his vitality. He was accordingly not in condition to bear the shock of the loss which followed the collapse of his barn roof Sunday and he brooded greatly over it.

This morning he arose about four o'clock and went to the wagonshed. The family thought nothing of this, for it was his custom to arise early in order to do his morning work. An hour later the son, John, went down to see his father and found the body, warm though lifeless, hanging in the building. He summoned his mother and she in turn called neighbors. A physician was summoned also but nothing could be done.

Shortly before the barn roof caved in Sunday Mr. Eckenrode had expressed his intention of going to the building to do some work, but stopped a few minutes and this doubtless prevented his being killed under the mass of snow and timbers that fell when the crash came.

William J. Eckenrode was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eckenrode, both of whom have been dead a number of years. He was aged about 52 years and had spent his entire life as a farmer.

He leaves his wife who, before marriage, was Miss Katie Althoff, of Gettysburg; three sons and a daughter, William Eckenrode, of Waynesboro; John, Paul, and Marie Eckenrode, at home.

He also leaves two brothers and four sisters: Samuel Eckenrode, of Miami, Ohio; Vincent Eckenrode, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Edward Zulauf, of Chicago; Mrs. C. C. Collins, of Two Taverns; Mrs. Louis Weygandt, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Benjamin Florence, of Emmitsburg.

Mr. Eckenrode was a member of St. Francis Xavier church, and of the Catholic Beneficial Society.

Funeral at 9:30 Friday morning with services in St. Francis Xavier church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

DANCE

Many Guests Had Pleasant Time on Saturday.

A very enjoyable dance was held at the home of William Riggall on Saturday evening last. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Riggall, Mr. and Mrs. James Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawver, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lockbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. James Kuhn, Mrs. Ethel Chronister, Misses Esther Riggall, Mary Freed, Louise Frederick, Marie McGlaughlin, Marie Hartman, Hazel Kuhn, Martha Hartman, Helen Kump, Hazel Riggall, Helen Bittinger, Grace Baltzley, Nellie Andrew, Ella Shindedecker, Mary Shultz, Blanche Sheely, Cleo Hostler, Mary McGlaughlin, Marian Chronister, Ruth Andrew, Mildred Riggall, Catherine Orner, Hilda Hartman, Mary Andrew, Dorothy Andrew, Mary Riggall, Messrs. Glenn Riggall, Robert Baltzley, Roy Andrew, Dale Bittinger, Lloyd Andrew, Theodore Kane, Paul Carbaugh, Ray Bittinger, Clair Hartman, Clarence Andrew, Samuel Weikert, Roy Keefe, Paul Hartman, Glenn Keefe, Harry Lower, Roy Keller, Emory Baltzley, Harry Bittinger, James Riggall.

PRETTY hand painted valentines at Art Store, 43 York street.—advertisement 1

PAINTERS wanted. J. K. Linde-mood.—advertisement 1

IN CASUALTY LIST

Cousin of T. P. Turner Meets Death in France.

The name of First Lieutenant Frank B. Turner, of Wilcomico, Maryland, appears in one of the casualty lists sent by General Pershing. Death occurred as the result of an airplane accident but the particulars are not given.

Lieutenant Turner was 23 years of age and a graduate of Harvard University. He is a cousin of T. P. Turner, of Baltimore street.

DAMAGED TREES

Deep Snows Gave Rabbits an Un-usual Opportunity.

Much damage is reported from some of the apple orchards as the result of the depredations of hungry rabbits which ate the bark from the fruit trees during the protracted cold spell. In Charles Conover's orchard, at Centre Mills, the snow was so deep that they nibbled at lower branches which they barked completely.

BUYS FARM

Property Near Guernsey is Sold for \$2660.

George Slaybaugh bought the Jesse Peters farm, near Guernsey, at public sale. The farm contains 65 acres and brought \$2660.

ARMY TRUCK MEN UNDER ARREST

Commandeered Entire Load of Bottled Beer on their Way to Gettysburg.

Practically every one of the enlisted men in the company of Army truck drivers which passed through here on Saturday afternoon awaits military court action as the result of a raid they made on a wagonload of beer between Ligonier and McConnellsburg. The story of the affair is told in Chambersburg "Public Opinion", in this way:

"It will take a Solomon in the army to decide what to do with the members of Co. 2, 308th U. S. supply train, that passed through here Saturday. It is the same company that brought the first train through, in Christmas week, with Lieutenant C. A. Riley in command.

"When this side of Ligonier the soldiers met a brewery wagon loaded with bottled beer. It is a crime to furnish soldiers in uniform with intoxicants. The driver of the beer wagon did not do this; the thirty soldiers simply commandeered the cargo and the officers, riding in front, knew nothing of the occurrence until afterwards. They then investigated and found that the brewery driver had telephoned his boss that the soldiers had taken all the beer. The boss, instead of being angry and demanding payment for his hops, merely made the comment: 'Guess we'll have to charge that load to the Red Cross'.

"Nevertheless the whole company of 80 men was placed under arrest by Lieutenant Riley, who now awaits instructions from his superiors as to what further move to make."

THROWN INTO FENCE

Met with Serious Accident while out Sleighing.

While Mrs. M. McClellan Wills and John Clarke, of Emmitsburg, were sleighing on Sunday last, the horse which they were driving became frightened in front of the home of Jacob Freeze, of near Thurmont, throwing the occupants from the sleigh. Mrs. Wills was thrown against the post fence with considerable force, her forehead was badly cut and bruised. In the fall her glasses were broken. Mr. Clarke escaped without injury. The damage to the sleigh was slight.

MORE LABOR TROUBLES

Denmark now the Place for Further Demonstrations.

(By Cable) London, Feb. 12—Further news is eagerly awaited here regarding the labor demonstrations in Denmark. Dispatches state that yesterday strikers attacked some of the government buildings, and engaged in hand to hand conflicts with the police.

FOR SALE: Oakland roadster, model 34, late 1917. Run 2000 miles, fully equipped. Owner must leave town. Dr. J. McCrea Dickson.—advertisement 1

DRAFTEES READY FOR NEXT CALL

Forty on List as Ones Likely to be Sent. Possibly not that Many Called.

ALL IN CLASS I EXAMINED

And Good Showing is Made in Passing Physical Tests. No Further Word about York.

The Adams County draft board is ready to answer the summons of the district board for the full number of men needed to complete the first quota. For a five day period beginning February 23d, contingents will be sent from many parts of Pennsylvania, and this county will be called upon to furnish between thirty and forty men, completing the entire allotment of 241. The exact number is not yet known.

Adams County was charged with thirteen draftees who were rejected soon after their arrival at Camp Meade. The men rejected for physical disability after they have been in camp for some time are not charged against the county.

The next contingent will not require the calling of any men beyond Order No. 1187. This may be taken as an indication of where every Class I registered man stands, and those below that number can estimate about when they will be called by consulting their order position.

The local board has completed the physical examinations of all the Class I men and have accepted 189, rejected 57, and placed 14 in special classes. These fourteen are supposed to be fit for certain kinds of duties other than the most strenuous tasks of the infantryman. Up to the present time no further advances have been received about the expected necessity of sending men to the York Hospital for physical examination.

The list of men available to fill the next contingent numbers forty. It is not believed that the number asked will be that large, but the board has a safe margin, it is thought. The list includes the following: Elmer Alfred Snyder, Gettysburg. Cornelius Ed. Yohe, Gettysburg R5. Amos James Collins, Gettysburg R1. Lawrence A. Steinberger, Gettysburg. Howard Aaron Trimmer, East Berlin. Clarence M. Rebert, Seven Stars. Thomas George, Gettysburg. Clarence J. Breighner, Gettysburg. Paul Peter Reigle, Littlestown R4. Otto S. Criswell, Gettysburg. Curvin Markle, Hanover R6. Luther M. Culp, Biglerville R2. Glenn M. Musselman, Fairfield. Calvin M. Sentz, Littlestown R2. Wm. James Reed, Woodbine. Arthur Butler, Fayetteville R2. Howard S. Schwartz, Gettysburg R2. Ira Sharrah, McKnightstown R1. Chas. O. Yingling, Littlestown. Lloyd F. Baker, Orrtanna. Melvin S. Byers, York Springs. James F. Howe, Gettysburg R10. Augustus E. Miller, McSherrystown. George D. Florence, Gettysburg. Luther M. Lady, Parker Ford, Pa. Ivan G. Baker, Gettysburg R4. Frank H. Marshall, Dixon, Ill. Ed. William Winters, Hanover. Simon Ed. Myers, Gettysburg R9. Mervin R. Collins, Littlestown. Herman Dixon, Gardners R2. Harper H. Witter, New Oxford R4. Guy Lawrence, New Oxford R3. George H. Wildasin, Hanover. Paul J. Eline, McSherrystown. Claud H. Horner, McSherrystown. Edgar Francis Yingling, Littlestown. Sidney Crawford Donaldson, Fairfield. Charles Michael Rang, McSherrystown. Harry H. Baker, Gettysburg R10.

SNYDER-PITZER

Marriage Took Place on Saturday at Littlestown.

On Saturday Rev. I. M. Lau, of Littlestown, married Miss Ada Belle Pitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Pitzer, of near Bonneville, and Clair J. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Snyder, of near White Hall.

RESIGNED POSITION

Has Quit Post with Local Banking Institution.

Miss Isabella Ross, who has been employed at the Citizens Trust Company for the past several years, has resigned her position.

FLOWER bulbs: left from Xmas, at cost. People's Drug Store, Rexall Store.—advertisement 1

GROFT-BUFFINGTON

Prominent Lower End Couple are Married at Church Wedding.

At seven o'clock this morning in St. Mary's Catholic church, McSherrystown, Rev. L. Aug. Reutter married Miss Mary A. Buffington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Buffington, of the Columbus Hotel, and Raymond Groft, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Groft.

The attendants were Miss Clara Bowersox, of Taneytown, and Paul J. Groft, a brother of the bridegroom. The bride is a former student at St. Joseph's Academy, Emmitsburg, and the bridegroom is a graduate of the York School of Business. He is now employed at the office of the York Gas Company.

The newly married couple left after the wedding for a ten days' trip to New York and Philadelphia. They will reside in York upon their return.

HARRY W. HAWTHORNE

Known Well in Eastern Part of the County.

Following a sickness of four months with a complication of diseases, Harry W. Hawthorne, died at his home in Hanover, Sunday afternoon. He was aged 60 years, 4 months and 17 days.

Thirty-seven years ago he was married to Miss Lucy K. Brown, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George D. Brown, of East Berlin, who survives with an only daughter, Mrs. Roy L. Walter.

He was a member of Cigar Makers' Union, 316, of McSherrystown.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon in Hanover.

AFTER LONG WEEK

Train Service to East Berlin is at Last Resumed.

The first train since Monday, February 4, when the road drifted shut for a second time, arrived in East Berlin yesterday over the East Berlin railroad. When the last cut was cleared between East Berlin and Abbotstown, sixty men were engaged in the work. During the best part of the past two weeks the mail has been taken to East Berlin in sleighs from New Oxford. It was two weeks ago that the big snow fell. After that train service was irregular, and ceased entirely last Monday.

ROY V. CARPENTER

Body will be Sent to Virginia for Interment.

Roy V. Carpenter died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carpenter, near Hampton, Sunday night of tuberculosis, aged 24 years, 2 months, and 27 days.

He leaves his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Lohring Bly, of Woodstock, Va., and Miss Elmira Carpenter, at home.

The remains will be sent to Woodstock Wednesday, over the Western Maryland, where interment will be made.

MCCAULEY-WEIKERT

Evening Parsonage Wedding Solemnized in Gettysburg.

Miss Effie M. Weikert, of Gettysburg, and John McCauley, of Co. A, 8th Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., were married on Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the Methodist parsonage by Dr. R. S. Oyler.

RECEIVES ORDERS

Dr. Dickson to Take up Duties on March First.

Dr. J. McCrea Dickson, who was recently commissioned first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, has received word to report at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, on March first.

FUNERAL

Interment of Mrs. Kising will be Held in Baltimore.

The funeral of Mrs. Norman Kising, who died in Baltimore Saturday morning, will be held from her late home at Belair, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

FOR SALE: ten room house on Baltimore street. All conveniences. Apply Mrs. Emma Stahle.—advertisement 1

OFFICE supplies: all kinds. Call us, and they will be delivered. People's Drug Store. Rexall Store.—advertisement 1

FOOD MAN STOPS CHICKEN SALES

Produce Houses and Stores Forbidden to Deal in them for Six Weeks.

MAY BUY FROM FARMERS

Only Way you can Get Chickens is to Purchase Direct from Poultry Man who Raises them.

Dr. E. H. Markley, Adams County food administrator last night received the following telegram from State Administrator Heinz:

"The United States Food Administration issues the following rule governing dealers in poultry and eggs:

"The licensee shall not between February 11, 1918 and April 30, 1918, purchase, ship, or sell, or negotiate the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets; provided, however, that this shall not prevent the purchase, shipment, or sale between February 11 and February 23 of hens or pullets which were either killed or shipped prior to February 11, 1918, to markets for sale as food and provided, further, that nothing in this rule shall prevent the purchase, shipment or sale of live hens or pullets for egg production purposes.

"Effective February 11, 1918."

As the above rule is construed by Dr. Markley this shuts off from all possibility of sale or purchase any chickens except between farmer to consumer.

The farmer cannot sell to a produce house or store because they come under the head of licensed dealers; but the farmer can bring in his chickens and sell to individuals in the town. Not being licensed he could ship to city markets but they could not receive the fowls for they are licensed dealers. The rule accordingly will mean the keeping for consumption here of fowls usually shipped out of the county.

It shuts off all activity of poultry houses in shipping chickens for the Easter trade and for regular use at other times, until May first.

The evident intent is to keep chickens in order to increase the egg production and the raising of young chicks. The observance of meatless days which do not forbid the use of poultry has meant the killing of tens of thousands of chickens and the supply, it is said, is being very seriously depleted. The order is evidently the result of this situation.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Spangler's Seventieth Anniversary is Celebrated.

A very enjoyable birthday dinner was held Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spangler, near Taneytown, in honor of Mrs. Spangler's seventieth birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Study, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sterner, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Staley, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Spangler, Mrs. Stella Spangler, Mrs. Cletus Pitzer, Mrs. David Vaughn, Misses Grace Spangler, Ruth Miller, Edith Brown, Carrie Miller, Odella Staley, Laura Sterner, Bessie and Florence Miller, Dorothy and Pauline Spangler, Lamora Study, Messrs. Mervin Sterner, Dalbert Spangler, Charles Sterner Jr., Guy Brown, Theron Miller, Lloyd Spangler, Clifford Staley, Earl Brown, Emory Sterner, Robert Vaughn.

MORE SMALL POX

Five Cases now on Record in Adjoining County.

The fifth case of smallpox in Franklin County was found in the vicinity of Quincy and northeast of Waynesboro. The victim is Harry Bluebaugh, who recently returned from Pittsburgh, where he had been employed.

Dr. Ford, of Quincy, had the case under observation for several days past and called in consultation the county health officer, who following diagnosis, quarantined the residence. Bluebaugh is a man about 45 years of age and has a wife and several small children.

FORD WANTED: will buy second-hand Ford touring car. Apply Times office.—advertisement 1

LETTER FROM SON

Another Adams Countian among the Forces on Other Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dugan, of Biglerville, have received a letter from their son, James Clair Dugan, saying that he arrived safe in France, is in the best of health, and treated well, so that he has no cause for complaint. He says the men in his unit have warm quarters and are really comfortable.

ASKS FOR BIDS

First Step toward Preparing for the Big Camp.

Captain Frank B. Moore has called for bids for 10,000 cords of wood, oak or hickory, to be delivered at Gettysburg. The bids are to be opened February 25th. This is the first action looking to the re-establishment of the camp here this spring.

GETS POSITION

Will Continue as Regular Driver on Motor Mail Route.

Clarence L. Reinecker, who has been acting as driver of the motor mail route between Gettysburg and Baltimore since the resignation of W. A. Taughinbaugh, has received the appointment as regular mail carrier on this line.

DOG LICENSE LAW IN FULL FORCE

Thousands of Dogs are either Killed or Sent to Laboratories by State.

Thousands of dogs have been licensed and hundreds whose owners would not license them or which were found to be worthless were either killed or penned up to be disposed of or sent to laboratories for experimental purposes by the army as the result of the first month's operation of the new Pennsylvania dog license code. The law required all dogs in boroughs and townships to be licensed by January 15, the duty being imposed upon county treasurers to issue licenses and on constables to enforce it. The cities of the State have long had dog regulations.

The primary object of the dog code was to get rid of ownerless curs and to protect sheep, raising of which has been revived until there are now over 800,000 in Pennsylvania. Dogs in the country must be penned up at night.

Thousands of licenses are being issued in the rural counties and in some sections where dogs have been a nuisance constables have shot them the law providing a fee for destruction of unlicensed canines. Lately appeals have been made for dogs to be sent to national laboratories and some of the unclaimed dogs may be asked by municipal authorities.

COMING EVENTS

Happenings Scheduled for Gettysburg during Next Few Weeks.

Feb. 13—Ash Wednesday. The First Day of Lent.
Feb. 14—Humorous Lecture. Dr. Andrew Johnson. Court House.
Feb. 14, 15—Annual Convention of School Directors. Court House.
Feb. 16—County Teachers' Rally. High School Building.
Feb. 22—Public Patriotic Meeting. Court House.
Feb. 22—D. A. R. Colonial Tea. Academy Building.
Feb. 27—Basket Ball. Bucknell University. College Gymnasium.

MORE REJECTED

Four of Adams County's Men at Cantonment Sent Home.

The following men from this county at Camp Meade have failed to pass the physical tests: George M. Klepper, Ralph E. Kroft, George I. Wierman, and Solomon B. Mehring. They will return to their homes.

HOTEL night clerk. Must be reliable, honest and sober. Good wages and board. Hotel Gettysburg.—advertisement 1

TIRE chain, Ford size, lost on Littlestown 'pike, Sunday afternoon. Reward if returned to Times office.—advertisement 1

SCHOOL children: latest encyclopedia for your use, free. People's Drug Store. Rexall Store.—advertisement 1

RUSSIA IS OUT; NEWS CONFIRMED

All Doubt Removed over Withdrawal of Trotsky Government from the Great War.

GERMANY WANTS TREATY

But there are no Indications that One will be Signed for Some Time to Come.

(By Cable)

London, Feb. 12—Official confirmation was received here to-day of Russia's withdrawal from the great war. A Wireless Press Bureau dispatch says:

"The Russian delegates to the Brest Litovsk conference declare the peace negotiations closed. The general demobilization of the entire army has been ordered with the exception of a number of first line detachments of young troops which will be used for guarding the frontier.

"An official proclamation has been issued stating that the Bolshevik Government will no longer prosecute the war against Germany and Austria. At the same time it is stated on the same authority that the Bolshevik leaders will not sign an annexation treaty."

Berne, Feb. 12—The Central Powers must try to force Trotsky to a definite peace treaty, according to an editorial in the "Frankfurter Zeitung", copies of which have been received here. It cannot be foreseen what course Russia may pursue, the paper urges, but it does not predict what course the Central Powers should follow to attain the end desired.

Amsterdam, Feb. 12—The Polish Government will formally protest against the settlement of the Ukraine frontier by the Central Powers at the expense of Poland.

(By Telegraph)

Washington, Feb. 12—The State Department announced to-day that Germany had served an ultimatum upon Rumania demanding that a peace treaty be signed immediately. The State Department also announced that the Rumanian cabinet had resigned.

MAY AFFECT AUSTRIA

Wilson's Speech may Get Thoughtful Consideration there.

(By Telegraph)

Washington, Feb. 12—Congress and officialdom generally to-day regarded President Wilson's latest war aim speech as a powerful agency to eliminate Austria from the war. The dual monarchy is known to be very tired pulling Germany's chestnuts out of the fire and is expected to give some heed to the President's broad peace plan. Austria is the main hope on which President Wilson's peace drive has been directed and it is understood that he has been given hopes of success by the reports of returning Americans who stated the country was ripe for peace negotiations.

KAISER ILL

But Short Rest will Restore his Health, is Belief.

(By Cable)

Amsterdam, Feb. 12—Kaiser Wilhelm is in such a state physically that it has been necessary to transfer his personal headquarters to the Spa for a short cure, German newspapers state.

PENNSYLVANIA CASUALTIES

Two are Included in List of Canadian Troops.

(By Telegraph)

Ottawa, Feb. 12—The Canadian casualty list issued to-day contains the names of two Pennsylvanians: W. W. Cuthbert, of Philadelphia, wounded; and B. A. Craven, of Penfield, died from wounds.

THE WEATHER

Rain to-night. Clearing and slightly colder Wednesday.

WANTED to buy or rent house containing six or seven rooms, and lot in Gettysburg. Apply 131 York street.—advertisement 1

WANTED: to rent house, with or without conveniences. Apply Times office.—advertisement 1

RUSSIA FINALLY QUILTS THE WAR

And Central Powers may Throw their Full Force on the Western Front.

MEANS MUCH TO GERMANY

Bolsheviks have Signed no Peace Pact but Armies are to be Sent Home at once.

Amsterdam, Feb. 12—Russia has declared the state of war to be at an end and has ordered the demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts, according to a dispatch received here from Brest-Litovsk. The dispatch follows:

"The President of the Russian delegation at to-day's (Sunday) sitting stated that while Russia was desisting from signing a formal peace treaty, it declared the state of war to be ended with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, simultaneously giving orders for complete demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts."

There is great enthusiasm in Germany over the reported end of the state of war between the Central Powers and Russia. Cities everywhere are beflagged and there is much rejoicing over Trotsky's unconditional surrender.

It has been arranged that the Central economic commission now in Petrograd shall settle the details of the resumption of relations between Russia and the Central Powers.

Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, alluding later to the further discussions that will arise from the situation created between the Central Powers and Russia for the establishment of reciprocal diplomatic, consular, legal and economic relations, indicated a method of direct intercourse between the governments concerned, as well as employment of the commissions of the Quadruple Alliance which already are at Petrograd.

London, Feb. 12—A German government wireless dispatch received here confirms dispatches received from Amsterdam during the day that Russia has ordered a cessation of war and the demobilization of the Russian armies on all fronts.

The version of the Russian announcement at Brest-Litovsk on the subject of peace sent by the Central News correspondent at Amsterdam represents Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, as declaring that Russia now felt obliged to sign a separate peace and that the state of war between Russia and the Central Powers would be declared terminated.

Releases German Armies

Russia steps formally out of the war by act of the Bolshevik government which seized the reins of power in Petrograd last November and almost immediately opened peace negotiations with the Central Empires. The authority of this government seems virtually unquestioned at present in northern Russia and the Teutonic powers have already assured the cessation of even nominal hostilities along virtually all the remainder of the original long line in the east by signing a peace with the Ukraine and isolating Rumania.

The Bolsheviks' action releases Germany's army on the eastern front for operations on the west.

NOT DEPORTED

American Colony Safe in Petrograd, Francis Reports.

Washington, Feb. 12—Ambassador Francis, telegraphing from Petrograd, under date of February 6, reported all at the embassy and in the American colony safe and well. This is regarded as disposing finally of the rumor that diplomats of the co-belligerents were being sent out of Russia.

USE COLOGNE BELL FOR GUNS

Great 56,000-Pound Relic of 1870 Dis-mantled and Sawed into Parts for War Purposes.

The Hague.—The great "kaiser's bell," whose sonorous voice many Americans may have heard above the roars of Cologne, has now been removed from its cage in the southern tower of the grand cathedral to be melted for war uses. It rang its funeral chant on New Year's night.

The bell weighed 56,000 pounds and it was necessary to saw it in pieces to get it down.

French guns captured in 1870 and 1871 were the material from which the bell was made, and it was first sounded on March 21, 1877, the birthday of William I. It took 27 bell ringers to operate it.

War-time Training.

New York.—To train 500 social workers for war-time emergencies, the mayor's committee of women on national defense began a war-time training course. The course is in co-operation with Columbia university.

ONE IS LOST

British Destroyer Sunk in Collision in English Channel.

London, February 12—The British torpedo-boat destroyer Boxer, was sunk on the night of February 8, in the English Channel, as the result of a collision, the British Admiralty announced to-day. One boy is missing.

The British destroyer Boxer, displaced 280 tons, was 200 feet long, 19 feet beam and was built in 1894. Her complement consisted of 45 officers and men. She carried one 3-inch gun and five 6-pounders and was equipped with two 18-inch torpedo tubes. She was capable of traveling at a speed of 27 knots.

OMINOUS DOINGS ON WEST FRONT

British Army Confidently Awaits Greatest Attack Germany has yet Made.

With the British Army in France, Feb. 12—The tension along the British-German front is tightening. As the extraordinarily bright, mild weather has continued to dry out the sodden fields the two great armies have become more alert. The inertia of the days when the western theater was held in the grip of snow and impassable mud has disappeared and the contending forces are poised, watching each other, like duellists, for the first move, which will mean that the most sanguinary period of the war has begun.

The enemy continues to make intense preparations for what has been advertised as the "great offensive." German troops and guns keep pouring into the western front, and there are indications that a few Austrian units are in Flanders.

Certain areas back of the German front have been cleared for action, and daily bodies of troops have been practicing attacks under the tutelage of experts. Prisoners say that leave for the soldiers was stopped January 20.

So far as actual fighting is concerned, it is still confined to identification raids, air activity and occasional bursts of artillery. Along many miles of the front, which the correspondent visited in the last two days, there is an ominous quiet. One may sit for hours on a vantage point so close to the German lines that the enemy can be seen working about; yet there are few sounds of strife.

HELD AS GERMAN SPY

Kurt Kind Taken on Presidential Warrant.

San Francisco, Feb. 12—Kurt Kind, said by Department of Justice operatives to be a member of Germany's secret service, was arrested on a presidential warrant. Government officials said Kind was an architect and that he had left New York City some time ago when an effort had been made to find him with the intention of internment him as a dangerous enemy.

According to government agents, Kind has endeavored to secure employment as an architect in naval stations and shipyards in various parts of the country.

LA FOLLETTE SUES

Action Against Officers of Club that Expelled Him.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 12—Senator Robert M. La Follette yesterday gave notice of action against F. W. Montgomery, president, and W. N. Parker, secretary, of the Madison Club, which recently passed resolutions of censure and expelled him from membership because of his war attitude. He also served summons on E. J. B. Schubring, a director, who introduced the expulsion resolution. The summons calls for a hearing in Superior Court February 16, under the discovery statute, for the purpose of obtaining information upon which to make a complaint.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

7,077 the Past Week, Including 1,360 Men Killed.

London, Feb. 12—British casualties reported in the last week are 7,077, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 73; men, 1,360. Wounded or missing—Officers, 155; men, 5,489.

This total is only slightly in excess of last week's figures, which, amounting to 6,354, reached the lowest mark for several months.

TO CHECK EXTORTION

Snead Commissioned to Report on Retail Prices in the Country.

Washington, Feb. 12—L. A. Snead, head of the Fuel Administration's division of distribution, was made a special assistant by Fuel Administrator Garfield, and will be sent throughout the country to make a report on retail prices. He will attempt to make selling arrangements to prevent price extortion by dealers.

WILSON GIVES FULL WARNING

United States Will Fight until Peace Guarantees World Freedom is Sure.

IS FRIENDLY TO CZERNIN

Speech, which Meets with Hearty Approval, Rattles German Chancellor's Recent Proposals.

Washington, Feb. 12—So unexpected was President Wilson's message in Congress yesterday that it is the general belief in Washington that his sudden and almost precipitate delivery of the address was due to the information received by the State Department that the Russian government had practically made peace with the Central Powers and that a formal peace had been concluded with the Ukraine Republic, with the further early likelihood of the surrender of Rumania to the inevitable.

For Mr. Wilson's address was not merely a new declaration of aims and demands. It was the announcement of the inflexible purpose of America to see this war to an end.

President Wilson undoubtedly had the news from Russia and the peace treaty at Brest-Litovsk in mind when he reminded Chancellor von Hertling of the Reichstag resolutions of July 19 and asked him if he had forgotten that those resolutions spoke of the conditions of a general peace and not of "arrangements between state and state." Further on, Mr. Wilson points out that peace negotiations can not be discussed "separately or in corners," and that nothing settled by military force, settled wrong, is settled at all. Separate and selfish compacts with regard to provinces and peoples, the President tells the German Chancellor, afford no foundation for peace.

Not to be Turned Aside

Again and again the President warns the German government that this country is not affected in its determination for a just and lasting peace by any such isolated incidents as Russia's withdrawal from the war or separate peace pacts with individual states, or new formed reifiable public.

President Wilson's message of January 8th was not a peace message. The State Department was emphatic in making this clear to the world. In that message President Wilson laid down fourteen propositions forming a program on which the war was to be fought out until that program was accepted by the Central Powers.

Will Satisfy France

Monday's message may, when considered in connection with the message of January 8th, be regarded as pointing the way for peace, for the President to-day suggests that while the peace of the world depends upon the just settlement of the several problems which he suggested, in his January address he did not, "of course, mean that the peace of the world depends upon the acceptance of any particular set of suggestions as to the way in which these problems are to be dealt with."

It is well known that the French Republic felt some apprehension over President Wilson's demand for "reparation" for the taking of Alsace-Lorraine, and some disappointment at what the President said in his message of the 8th regarding the settlement of that vital issue of the war to France, for the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine is the one and only issue on which France is unalterably set.

Four Basic Principles

Monday's message makes it clear that while the 14 points the President laid down last January are susceptible of negotiation, Germany can have peace only by the recognition and full acceptance of four principles. These are:

1. That each part of the final settlement must be based upon the essential justice of that particular case and upon adjustments as are most likely to bring a peace that will be permanent.
2. That peoples and provinces are not to be bartered about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they were mere chattels and pawns in a game.
3. Every territorial settlement must be made for the benefit of the population concerned and not as a part of a mere adjustment or compromise of claims among rival states.
4. That all well-defined national aspirations shall be accorded the utmost satisfaction that can be accorded them without introducing new or perpetuating old elements of discord and antagonism that would be likely in time to break the peace of Europe and consequently of the world.

These four points are the cardinal organic conditions of a peace. Summing up the President's message, America, speaking by Mr. Wilson, warns Chancellor von Hertling that this country insists upon a just peace and therefore a lasting peace and that until this is accomplished, and undeterred by such incidents as the Rus-

sian ending of the war and the Ukraine peace or the probable Rumanian despair, this country will fight on "indomitable in our power of independent action," and that into this war of emancipation America will put its whole strength, whatever the difficulties at the present partial delays.

Count Czernin's speech the President openly regarded sympathetically, but he considered the Austrian Foreign Minister restrained by the embarrassment of Austria's alliances and her dependence on Germany.

"Count Czernin," said the President, "seems to see the fundamental elements of peace with clear eyes and does not seek to obscure them."

KAISER SPEAKS HIS PEACE RULE

Says Germany has had Hard Road to Travel in their Fight for Just Cause.

Amsterdam, Feb. 12—Germany desires peace, but before it can be attained her enemies must recognize that Germany has been victorious, Emperor William said in reply to an address presented by the burgomaster of Hamburg on the conclusion of peace with the Ukraine. The Emperor's reply, as given in a Berlin dispatch, follows:

"We have gone through hard times. Every one has had a burden to bear—anxiety, mourning, grief, tribulation—and not the least he who stands before you. In him were combined the care and grief for the entire people in its sorrows."

"We often entered false paths. The Lord pointed out to us by a hard school the path by which we should go. The world, however, at the same time has not been on the right path. We Germans, who still have ideals, should work to bring about better times. We should fight for right and morality. Our Lord God wishes us to have peace, but a peace wherein the world will strive to do what is right and good."

"We ought to bring peace to the world. We shall seek in every way to do it. Such an end was achieved yesterday in a friendly manner with an enemy which, beaten by our armies, perceives no reason for fighting longer, extends a hand to us and receives our hand. We clasp hands. But he who will not accept peace, but, on the contrary, declines, pouring out the blood of his own and of our people, must be forced to have peace. We desire to live in friendship with neighboring peoples, but the victory of German arms must be first recognized. Our troops, under the great Hindenburg, will continue to win it. Then peace will come."

BOYCOTT FRENCH HOTEL

Charged American Officers Too Much and is now Empty.

A French Seaport, Feb. 12—The exploitation of American soldiers by French hotelkeepers and merchants, to which attention was first called by the French press, has just culminated here in a vigorous measure which, so far as this important disembarking point is concerned at least, has made a great impression.

The landlord of one of the principal hotels, finding his rooms all taken by American officers, appeared to consider that the law of supply and demand justified in his case a considerable increase in profits. The price of rooms doubled; meals and drinks went up in proportion.

Rear Admiral Wilson's attention having been drawn to the situation he waited on the mayor, who regretted the fact, but found himself unable to interfere with the freedom of commerce. Admiral Wilson ordered the officers living there to move and placed sentries in front of the building, with orders to keep every American soldier away from the place. The argument was decisive. The landlord begged that the interdiction be removed, but thus far Admiral Wilson is obdurate and the hotel is almost empty.

FOR CLOSER UNION

General Cadorna Gives Interview on War Plans.

Paris, Feb. 12—"It is becoming more and more indispensable that the problems of the war be considered as a whole and that plans be decided upon at a central point," said General Cadorna, who has just been replaced as Italian delegate to the supreme war council by General Giandino in an interview with the Matin, on the eve of his departure from Versailles. "Union of all the belligerents must be made ever closer."

ABDUL HAMID DEAD

Was for Thirty Three Years Sultan of Ottoman Empire.

Amsterdam, Feb. 12—The death Sunday of Abdul Hamid, former Sultan of Turkey, from inflammation of the lungs is announced in a dispatch received here from Constantinople by way of Vienna.

A state funeral will be held.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Short Paragraphs of Interest. Guests in Many Gettysburg Homes.

MANY VISIT ELSEWHERE

Mention of People on Short Journeys to Nearby Towns and those Spending the Day with Friends here.

Allen B. Plank, of North Stratton street, spent the day in Harrisburg on business.

E. E. Power has returned to Laurel after spending Monday at the home of his mother, on Baltimore street.

J. W. Miller has returned to his home in Hanover after spending several days with friends and relatives here.

Miss Reba Miller, of York street, has gone to Hanover where she will assist Mr. Springer at an organ recital which will be given this evening.

Mrs. Bender, of Hanover street, is spending the day with friends in New Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dubbs have returned to their home in Gettysburg after spending several days with friends at Hanover.

Mrs. John Colestock has returned to her home on York Street after spending several days at New Oxford. Miss Ada Blexter, of Philadelphia, and Miss Ruth Rentzel, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Plank, on York street.

Among those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pius Bigham were: Mrs. James H. Bigham, of Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reever and family, George Bigham, of Waynesboro; Clarence Tressler, of Fairfield; Private Grant E. Bigham, of Camp Meade. Mr. Bigham has been transferred from Camp Meade and will leave soon for Tennessee. He is enjoying good health.

COMMITTEE HOLDS RALLY MEETING

National Committee to Discuss Means for Getting Control of House.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12—Plans, policies and personalities around which the Republican party will wage its fight next fall to win control of the House of Representatives, were to be threshed out at a rally meeting of the Republican National Committee here to-night.

Resignation of Chairman Wilcox to accept a post on Director General McAdoo's new wage board, has precipitated a hot fight for the committee chairmanship.

Candidates are: A. T. Hart, of Kentucky; John T. King, of Connecticut, committee members; John T. Adams, vice chairman, and W. H. Hays, state chairman for Indiana.

Liberals frankly said unless the party adopts a more "modernistic" stand, its political future is dim. World conditions, they point out, point surely to greater liberalism.

Conservatives, at the same time, saw great popular support in what they termed a more "safe and sane" policy—with less disruption of the business status quo.

A treasurer was to be chosen also by the committee.

Just what part, if any, Roosevelt was likely to play in the discussions appeared problematic. That policies adopted for the fall campaign will be framed with a broad view to the 1920 presidential campaign, was assured.

Harmony of the closest possible character, will be sought. Conservatives and progressives, initial skirmishes over, were expected to bury all differences in a common purpose.

One momentous question up for decision was just how far Republicans can go in open criticism of the war administration.

Tragedy of Childhood

Nothing is more despicable than to deceive a child in any way. Their plastic young minds receive and hold impressions that we can never eradicate, try we ever so hard. In spite of all the growings can say the little ones never feel the same love and respect for those who have deceived them. Even careless funmaking may leave the scar which nothing can quite eradicate. Do not break a promise to a child, and do not lie to it, even in fun, for the great tragedy of childhood is to lose faith.

Battles That Won Kingdoms

In the early days of the empires of Rome and Greece and Persia the winning of a decisive battle usually meant the establishment of a new king and sometimes a new country. For what Octavius defeated the combined fleets of Antony and Cleopatra at Actium in 31 B. C. he at once established imperialism, with all the power in his own hands. Later, at Philippi, he won a decisive battle against Brutus and Cassius and tightened his hold upon the empire.

Our Mid-winter Sale

Has more than come up to our expectations. On the opening day of the sale, we sold more shoes than any day in the history of the business with the possible exception of a "Farmers Day".

About 50 Pairs Only Of The Women's Broken

sizes and Patent Leather Lots remain -- So dont delay \$1.48 - 1.98 - 2.48, selling originally from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

50 Pair Lot

of kid lace shoes with light colored tops. The leather part of the shoes in Black--Grey or Brown with light contrast tops. This lot is all new goods of this season on which we bought a little to heavily--snappy and Up-To-Date, sold originally at \$6.00 and \$7.00 now \$3.95 and \$5.48.

Small Broken Lot

of Buff shade cloth shoes with suede wing tips--Beauties--this seasons--reduced from \$5.00 to \$4.95.

About 15 Pairs Only Of The Men's Shoes Remain -- HURRY ALONG

You Men Have not bought those Hats

nearly as fast as the prices should make you buy. A big lot of them at 1.48 and a few at 98c and 1.98.

Other Broken Lots

men's shirts 68c and 98c--Assorted size 5 of high lay down collars at 1-2 the old price 4 for 25c--Little boys fine quality Tam-O-Shanters 18c, and a few other interesting items.

CASH ONLY

ECKERTS STORE
"ON THE SQUARE"

POULTRY FOODS

There is no longer any question about "wether it pays to use poultry food." Chicken men know is pays--know to get adequate returns they must use a laying help. The question is still raised about the kind to use. The generally accepted standards are

PRATTS AND CONKEYS

We have the various foods and remedies manufactured by these and other poultry food people.

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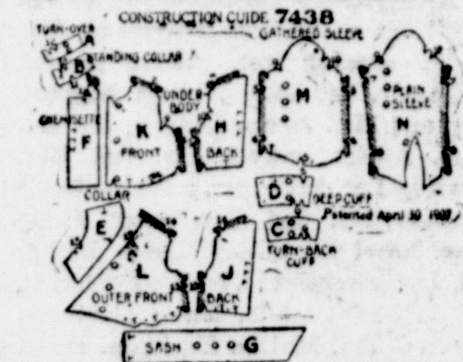
By Pictorial Review

An Effective Blouse in Satin



front. Plait lower edge placing "T" on corresponding small "o" perforations and tack. Adjust 2-inch belting to position underneath underbody at lower edge for a stay.

Next, close the sleeve seam as notched and gather lower edge between "T" perforations. Line deep cuff, lap to small "o" perforations and finish for closing. Face turn-back cuff and sew to lower edge of deep cuff as notched. Sew deep cuff to lower edge of sleeve as notched, with small "o" perforation at top of cuff at seam of sleeve, and opening in cuff at small "o" perforation



Gray satin and narrow silk sou-tache braid combine to make this attractive separate blouse. Large collar finishes the open neck and the arrangement of the front is original.

Gray satin is utilized in the development of this charming blouse for separate wear. It is trimmed with braid only, the splendid lines requiring little in the way of ornamentation to heighten their stylish effect. The open neck of the blouse is finished with a large collar perforated for rounded outline in front. Sash ends are tacked at the sides of the blouse and tied at the back. In medium size the design requires 3 1/2 yards 36-inch satin with 5/8 yard 36-inch lining for the underbody.

There is a chemisette with high neck, if the open neck is not desired. If the underbody is made without chemisette, face front from neck edge to 2 inches beyond small "o" perforations. Face around armhole edges of front and back about 3 inches deep. Close underarm and shoulder seams as notched. Turn hem in front at notches; large "o" perforations indicate center-

in sleeve. Sew in armhole of underbody as notched, with small "o" perforation at shoulder seam easing in any fullness between notches. Hold the sleeve toward you when basting it in armhole.

The outer waist is now taken up. Plait lower edges of front and back placing "T" on corresponding small "o" perforations, turn the plaits toward the underarm seam and tack. Close underarm and shoulder seams as notched. Large "O" perforations indicate center-front. Arrange on underbody, center-fronts, center-backs and under-arm seams even; stitch lower edges to position. Lap right front on left with center-fronts even and finish for closing.

Face the collar and sew to outer waist as notched, center-backs even. Then, gather the sash ends between "T" perforations and adjust on outer-front at lower edge between the two small "o" perforations, drawing gathers to fit the space between the perforations and finish with a buckle. Tie sash at back as illustrated.

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TAKE LADS OF 20 AS SHIP OFFICERS

Many Being Accepted for Training by the United States Shipping Board.

GOES BACK TO THE OLD DAYS

Traditions of the Service Justify the Choice of Lads for Responsible Positions—Career of Captain Silsbee.

Washington.—Lads less than twenty, already experienced sailors, are applying these days to the United States shipping board for training as officers in the new merchant marine. Many of them are accepted, and not a few already are serving as juniors on the bridges of some of the largest liners passing through the war zone waters of Europe.

Lads of twenty were sturdy seafaring men, ruling their quarterdecks and taming the rough company of their forecastles by their own pluck and resourcefulness, in the days when our forefathers were creating a merchant marine whose achievements form one of the finest pages of American history.

Nathaniel Silsbee of Salem, who afterwards became United States senator from Massachusetts in company with Daniel Webster, took command of the new ship Benjamin of 161 tons burden, laden with a costly cargo of merchandise and bound out from Massachusetts bay to the Cape of Good Hope and India, in 1792, when not nineteen years old.

The first American flag had entered the harbors of Bombay and Calcutta only four years before, on the ship Atlantic.

"Beginning in 1817, with a capital consisting of a Testament, a 'Bowditch,' quadrant, chest of sea clothes and a mother's blessing, Nathaniel Silsbee, then only fourteen years old, left the paternal mansion in Salem full of hope and good resolution to embark on his first voyage, which was to Baltimore as captain's clerk; at twenty-eight he had made his fortune and retired from the sea; at thirty-six was the head of the largest American house in China.

The resourcefulness of Nathaniel Silsbee was never better illustrated than by his first voyage in command of his first ship, the Benjamin.

Sold at Big Profit.

On the passage from the Cape of Good Hope to the Isle of France (Mauritius), Captain Silsbee fell in with a French frigate that gave him news of the beginning of the war between France and England. On this news reaching the Isle of France, prices rose by leaps and bounds. The cargo of the Benjamin was quickly sold at a profit that dazzled her commander.

As fast as he could, he turned the paper currency he received into Spanish dollars. Then for six months an embargo was laid on all foreign vessels in port. During this time the Spanish dollars increased to three times the value of paper money, and yet, for lack of an outlet, the products of the island did not advance in price.

Nathaniel Silsbee abandoned his plan of keeping on to Calcutta. He sold his Spanish dollars, loaded coffee and spices, and started for home.

Proceeding no farther than the Cape of Good Hope, he scented another chance to fatten his owner's pocket-book.

"The Cape of Good Hope was held by the Dutch," he said in later years, "and it so happened that I was the only master of a foreign vessel then in port of whom a bond had not been required to proceed to a French port. Two other Salem ships were in port; I put on board them such portion of my cargo as I knew would considerably more than pay the whole cost of my ship and cargo, sold the residue, and invested the proceeds in a full cargo of wine and other articles which I knew to be in great demand in those islands."

Captain Silsbee sold his cargo for three times its cost at the Isle of France, and again loaded for home.

Warned by Governor.

He was nearly ready to sail when he got word that another embargo was likely. Hastily putting to sea, he was obliged to anchor next day at the Isle of Bourbon for provisions. A mystifying experience that he met here he related thus:

"Just as I was about stepping from the wharf into my boat, the French governor of the island ordered me to his presence. I obeyed with strong apprehensions that some restraint was to be put upon me. On meeting the governor, he asked me: 'How long do you contemplate staying in Bourbon?' My answer was, 'Not more than a day or two.' 'Can't you leave here to night?' he asked. I replied, 'If you wish it.' Then he added, 'As you had the politeness to call on me this morning, and as I should be sorry to see you injured, hearken to my advice and leave here tonight if possible.' 'He cautioned me to secrecy, and I was on board as soon as possible after leaving him.

"There was a war-brig at anchor in the harbor, a little to windward of my own vessel; toward midnight I had the anchor hove up without noise, and let the ship drift without making any sail until we had lost sight of the war-

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brig, when we made all sail directly from the land.

"At daylight the war-brig was sent in pursuit of us, under a press of sail, but fortunately could not overtake us, and toward night gave up the chase."

The Benjamin arrived home after a voyage of ten months. Nathaniel Silsbee had earned for his employer, Elias Hasket Derby, a net profit of more than 100 per cent on the cost of the ship and cargo.

By 1815 Nathaniel Silsbee had risen to such prominence that he was named by the United States government as one of the commissioners to organize the Boston branch of the "Bank of the United States."

DID NOT KNOW OF WAR BETWEEN U. S. AND FRITZ

San Francisco.—The recruiting officer over at Colfax, near here, notified army headquarters that he had found a man of military age who professed not to know that the United States and Germany are at war. He said he had heard that Germany was fighting France and England and "hoped she would win," as he was a German. He admitted that he had registered for the draft, but claimed he did not know the purpose of it.

MAN POWER OF HUNS

Germany's Full Strength Is Now 5,500,000 Men.

3,130,000 Are on Various Fronts, the Remainder Are Guarding Neutral Frontiers.

Paris.—The Echo de Paris, referring to the distribution of enemy forces on the different fronts, says:

"On the Franco-British front there have been for several months past 152 German divisions, of which 54 were opposed by the British and the remainder by the French. Following the recent British offensive at Cambrai, this proportion was modified. There are now exactly 154 divisions on the Franco-British front, each comprising about 5,500 bayonets, and including artillery, engineers, etc., or about 12,000 men in all, thus giving about 2,000,000 German combatants on the Franco-British front.

"In view of the uncertainty of what Russian anarchy has in store for them, the Germans have left about a million men on the Russo-Romanian front. As a matter of fact, the movements effected have resulted not in a diminution of the number of fighting units on this front, but in their quality.

"On the Italian front Germany has sent to the assistance of the 45 Austrian divisions only seven divisions, or about 100,000 men.

"On the Balkan front she has sent only 30,000 combatants to re-enforce the Turks and Bulgarians. In Asia Germany has restricted her help to furnishing general staffs.

"Consequently Germany, whose total strength is 5,500,000 men, has on the various fronts 3,130,000 men, the remainder being required for guarding the Swiss and Dutch frontiers and for the occupation of the invaded territories."

HIRSUTE CONSERVATION LATEST WAR MEASURE

Los Angeles, Cal.—Conservation of whiskers is the latest war-time measure advocated here. If every man and youth would refrain from getting a haircut and shave for a month, mathematicians figure something like \$5,000,000 would be saved in labor, time, rent, electricity and gas.

This, however, admittedly would be hard on the barber and the opposition of the ladies to a month's growth of picturesque hirsute adornments on bean and husband is insurmountable.

BETTER CLOTHES FOR TOMMY

Britain's Discharged Soldiers to Get "Regular" Outfit Hereafter.

London.—A long-standing grievance of Tommy Atkins is to be remedied. On discharge he was served out with a suit of shoddy, described in the trade as "reach me downs," a cheap tweed cap and a muffler, the value being fixed at \$4.20.

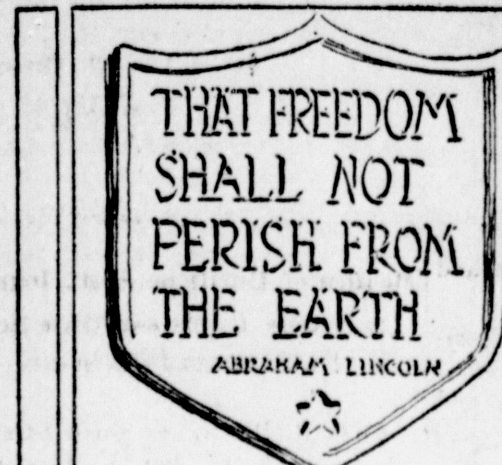
A newspaper man who witnessed the discharge of the men who fought at Mons described the returning heroes as looking like charity pensioners.

The press dealt with the complaint and the war office amended the scheme by substituting for the muffler a collar and a tie and suggesting greater care in the fitting of individual suits. Henceforth these men are to be released for civilian life wearing suits of decent quality and cut, representing \$10, wholesale value.

Making Fire With Ice.

Take a smooth, clear, curving piece of ice, one not too thick, and hold it in the rays of the sun so that it will bring the light to a sharp focus just as will a lens in a reading glass. The ice will not last long enough to burn a piece of paper, but if the focus rests on a speck of gun cotton it will cause combustion and a flame will result. Arctic explorers have built fires off with this expedient when matches were absent and flint and rock not handy.

The Spirit of Lincoln



NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES NEARBY

Franklin, Cumberland, and York Contribute Share of Happenings.

OF MUCH INTEREST HERE

Paragraphs of News Items from the Sections Immediately Adjoining Adams County.

CUMBERLAND CO.

FILL MECHANICS UNIT

Cumberland county's contingent to the new motor mechanics regiment, a unit formed for immediate service in France, in work for the aviation corps, has been filled following the enlistment of three Carlisle boys. This announcement was made at the same time that the recruiting station opened in Carlisle six weeks ago was formally closed.

Robert M. Owen, who was in charge of the work, left for Indiana where he has been ordered for further activity in the recruiting service. Hereafter men from the Carlisle district will be accepted through the Harrisburg station. Owen is from Chambersburg and was with the old Eighth Pennsylvania until detailed to detached service.

DENY TROLLEY PURCHASE

Reports in circulation throughout the Cumberland Valley that the Valley Railways Company would take over the Mount Holly Springs line this week were denied. This line was originally built by Patricio Russ, Harrisburg, many years ago, and later sold to the Mount Holly and Newville Traction Company. It has been in the hands of a receiver. Reports that negotiations have been completed for a sale to the Valley Railways Company were denied by President C. H. Bishop at his office. Mr. Bishop said he did not know of a move to purchase the lines.

CIGARETTE CAUSES FIRE

A lighted cigarette falling into a waste basket caused heavy loss at the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house, in Carlisle, the biggest of the Dickinson Greek letter organizations. The building was badly damaged, and clothes and furnishings burned. The fire burned some hours before being discovered.

FALSE ALARMS

Carlisle may have to reorganize its fire alarm system as a result of a series of false alarms. Rewards have been offered and police officers are on the alert, but so far have been unable to arrest the perpetrators. The latest alarm was sounded about two o'clock Sunday morning from a box on the outskirts of the town and the fire engines plowed through snow and ice, with several narrow escapes from smashups, only to find that the alarm was false.

These alarms have occurred several times recently, due to a change in the system from a former method of keeping keys at nearby houses to one which makes every alarm box a unit with a small glass-faced receptacle on the front of the main box to hold the key.

YORK COUNTY

THIS DIET FOR MEN'S PAYS

By placing his hands on a special

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95 YEARS TO MAKE QUILT

A quilt containing 10,000 patches, each less than one inch square, has been finished by Mrs. Sarah Zimmerman, 76 years old, of York.

The quilt was begun in the year 1823 by a member of the Buffly family. A portion of the quilt was made by each generation, and in this way it was handed down until it was completed last week by Mrs. Zimmerman. It took just 95 years to complete the work.

FRANKLIN COUNTY HAD SALARY INCREASED

At a congregational meeting of Zion Reformed Church, of Chambersburg, it was unanimously decided to increase the salary of the Rev. Dr. I. W. Hendricks \$300 per year.

TRAIN JUMPER DEAD

Run over and fatally hurt by a Western Maryland Ry. freight train at the corner of Washington and Water streets, Chambersburg, soon after midnight, Sunday, Edward Zimmerman, Chambersburg, died at the hospital a few hours later. Death was due to shock. Zimmerman recently returned to his home. For several months he had been employed in Marietta. Saturday evening Zimmerman was down town.

When he was ready to go home he left his brother in Memorial Circle and walked to Water street in Lincoln Way West and there hopped a freight going west. When he attempted to get off the train at Washington street he slipped and fell beneath the wheels. He was evidently near the end of the train as not more than two or three cars passed over him. He was severely hurt. He suffered from a fractured skull, a fractured collar bone, a deep laceration of the left ear and had both legs crushed just below the knees. Soon after he was taken to the hospital his legs were amputated at the knees. Albert Zimmerman, another brother, was killed a few years ago in a railroad accident at Altoona.

DUAL PERSONALITY

Secretary McAdoo is Real Man with Two Separate Capacities.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The real dual personality has arrived here. He is Secretary of the Treasury-Director General of Railroads William G. McAdoo and he has to dress for the part. At the Treasury, up to eleven o'clock each day, McAdoo is all the man of finance.

A brief whisk in his limousine to the I. C. C. building, and he is running the national railroad with heart and soul.

There's no use, either, in asking him Treasury questions at his railroad offices—he doesn't know anything about it.

A home talent play, "The Finger of Scorn," a four act play, in Thomas Brothers' Hall, February 16, 1918. Chart opens at Thomas Brothers' Store, February 9th, Biglerville.—advertisement

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Biglerville

Biglerville—George D. Walter, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Walter.

Master Harold Trostle, of Gettysburg, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Raffensperger.

Miss Eva Funt is spending some time at the home of Mrs. Levi Spangler.

Miss Nellie Rice spent Saturday with friends in Gettysburg.

Mrs. Joseph Spangler, daughter, Margaret, and son, John, of Centre Mills, were recent guests in the home of Miss Abbie Gardner.

Mrs. U. S. Klinefelter is visiting relatives in Chambersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. K. Walter are both ill at the home of their son, H. U. Walter.

The Busy Bees Knitting Club met at the home of Miss Marjorie Minter on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Epleman, of Aspers Station, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waybright Rice, on Saturday.

Miss Sadie Spangler, who was ill at her home on High street, is now convalescent.

CENTER MILLS

Centre Mills—Miss Ethel Cole, our school teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of Gettysburg street, visited Albert Shuttlers, of Guernsey, on Sunday.

Mrs. George Rauscher, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Miss Cora Topper, of Coffee street, visited the family of Mrs. Emory Slaybaugh recently.

Miss Ethel Cole and Miss Margaret Spangler, of Coffee street, visited friends in Gettysburg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor and daughter and grandchildren, of Brysonia, are visiting John Taylor and family.

The snow shoveling has cost Butler township two thousand dollars. Let us hope it is all over at least for this winter. This will cause an increase in taxes. Let's blame it on the war.

Way They Have in the Army.

"But if I brought you back a Victoria Cross, would you—er—give me a chance then?"

"Oh, can't you think of something original, Captain Brown? I've got half a dozen promises of V. C.'s.—Sidney Bulletin.

State of Suspense.

"I wonder whether daughter lover that young man or not? She's got us all guessing."

"Seems to be even keeping him in the dark," suggested dad, who had noticed that the gas in the parlor was turned very low.

Mystery Explained.

"Women are terribly inconsistent!" protested Mr. Scoffer.

"Well," replied his wife, "you know the poet says, 'Consistency's a jewel.' And you told me yourself that much jewelry is not good form."

TAKE UP STUDY OF NAVIGATION

Revival of Seagoing Spirit Arouses Widespread Interest in the Subject.

SCHOOLS TEACH THE SCIENCE

Classes in Navigation Being Conducted by Recruiting Service of United States Shipping Board—12,000 New Officers Needed.

Washington.—One of the interesting features of the present great revival in seagoing spirit throughout the country is the widespread popularity of the study of navigation.

Reports reaching the United States shipping board indicate lively interest all over the country in the study of this ancient science, which helped make the nation great in its earliest years of independence.

Classes in navigation, conducted by the recruiting service of the board, to train officers for the ships of the new merchant marine, are being conducted on both coasts and on the Great Lakes. Candidates for admission come from every section of the Union.

The cause of this nation-wide interest in navigation is to be found in the gigantic development of the country's merchant marine. It is anticipated that not less than 12,000 new officers will be required to handle the American cargo-carrying vessels now under construction, and not less than 85,000 men will be wanted for the crews.

A merchant officer today has many advantages in studying navigation that were not known to his seagoing ancestors. There was never a time when the aids to navigation were so numerous as now, or so well developed.

While the manner in which a navigator determines his ship's position on the vast face of the deep must always be something of a mystery to the landman, it does not long remain so to the earnest student of navigation. Some of the students at shipping board schools have been able, after three weeks' study, to determine by observation the position of a ship at sea within three miles, which is considered a creditable performance. The best navigators, on large ships, when able to check up their observations by the work of more than one observer, sometimes do no better.

Early Navigation.

In the early days of ocean navigation the navigator never knew his position at sea within many leagues. It was customary for ships on the voyage from Europe to America to sail westerly until a landfall was made, then coast to their destination.

Columbus followed this method, for want of anything better. Given sextant and chronometer, the navigator today reduces the job of finding his position to one of careful figuring. Latitude is found by observation of the height, or altitude, of the sun at noon.

Longitude is quite another thing. It being the distance between two places on the earth's surface, expressed in degrees. It is based on the rotation of the earth on its axis every 24 hours, causing meridians 15 degrees apart—a meridian being a line between the equator and the poles—to pass under a certain fixed point in the heavens at one-hour intervals.

For determining longitude all chronometers used on American and British ships are set on the time of the meridian of Greenwich observatory, near London. French ships figure from the meridian of Paris.

Knowing by his chronometer the time at Greenwich, and by observation of the sun at 8 a. m. or 4 p. m. his own time, the mariner, by the aid of tables, has only to find the difference in these two times, to find his distance in degrees from Greenwich. This found, the distance is easily expressed in miles, and marks his position on his chart.

"Dead Reckoning."

Prior to the perfection of the chronometer, the common method of determining longitude was by "dead reckoning," that is, estimating a ship's run day by day, by means of the log, a device for telling her speed by means of the rate at which knots in a line, paid out astern, with a wooden "log" at the end, slipped over the rail in a given number of seconds. This was uncertain, and baffling winds and foul weather made it entirely unreliable.

Many fatal shipwrecks resulted from mistakes in estimating a ship's position by dead reckoning. England lost several of her best ships of war in the eighteenth century by their losing their bearings and crashing upon a rocky shore. One of its bravest admirals, Sir Cloudesley Shovel, lost his life in a wreck caused in this way.

The world owes much in navigation to the Portuguese, as it was Prince Henry the Navigator of that nation, who collected all the ancient lore on the subject, in the fifteenth century, and pointed the way to better means of determining longitude than by the ancient astrolabe and cross staff.

The sextant and chronometer were both of English origin, however, and were brought out within five years of each other, the sextant in 1731 and the chronometer—an improved clock—in 1735. Modern navigation, such as so many Americans are studying today, is said to date from the perfection of these two instruments.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

In pursuance of a Writ of Alias Fieri Facias, issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on Saturday, the ninth day of March, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, the following Real Estate, viz:

A lot of ground situate on the corner of Main street and Third street, in the Borough of McSherrystown, Adams County, State of Penna., described as follows: Beginning at a point on Third street at its intersection with Main street; thence along said Main street north fifty six (56) degrees fifty five (55) minutes east on hundred seventy (170) feet, three (3) inches, to a corner at lot of John H. Menges; thence along said Menges' lot south twenty eight (28) degrees and thirty (30) minutes east one hundred seventy six (176) feet to a public alley; thence along said alley north fifty six (56) degrees and fifty (50) minutes east one hundred sixteen (116) feet to a corner of lot now or formerly owned by Sadie L. Johns; thence north sixty two (62) degrees east sixty three (63) feet to a corner at Third street afore-said; thence along said Third street north twenty seven (27) degrees west one hundred seventy five (175) feet to the place of beginning.

Improved with a three story part frame and part brick hotel building known as the Colonnade Hotel, with frame barn and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of Irene E. Dudrear, now Irene E. Dudrear Williamson, and to be sold by me.

H. J. HARTMAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Pa., January 31st, 1918.

PUBLIC SALE

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1918.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the above day and date, at her residence in Freedom township, situated about one mile south of Moritz's store and near to Rhodes' mill, along the Gettysburg-Emmitsburg road, the following described personal property:

NINE HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

No. 1, roan horse, 5 years old, weighs 1,300 pounds, will work wherever hitched; No. 2, roan mare, 10 years old, weighs 1,150 pounds, will work anywhere; No. 3, bay horse, 16 years old, broken to work anywhere; No. 4, brown horse, 12 years old; No. 5, brown mare, 5 years old, is a good driver; No. 6, black horse, 12 years old, is a good driver; No. 7, gray mule, fifteen years old, will work anywhere hitched; No. 8, black mule, will work anywhere; No. 9, bay mare, an off-side worker and a good driver, any woman can drive her.

CATTLE: three head of milk cows. FARM IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY

Low down wagon, 4-in. tread; two-horse wagon and bed; McCormick binder, 6 ft. cut; three Syracuse plows, two are three-horse and one is a two-horse plow; Superior grain drill; lime spreader, as good as new; land roller; two horse rakes, as good as new; two mowers; two check row corn planters, the one is in excellent condition, one has a phosphate attachment; two spring tooth harrows; good set of hay ladders; three Buckeye walking corn plows; three double shovel plows; wind mill; spring wagon; runabout; buggy; barrel of stock molasses; survey spread; vise and anvil; blacksmith's forge; hay fork and pulleys; lot of old iron.

HARNESS AND GEARS: two sets of breechbands; five sets of front gears; two pairs of good checks; collars and bridles; wagon saddle; riding saddle; set of hames; heavy log chain.

CHICKENS: about 100 chickens.

CORN: six hundred bushels of corn on the ear.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Leaf buffet; extension table, 10 feet long; writing desk; lamps; chunk stove, with drum and pipe; rocking chairs; ice box; kitchen chairs; two bedsteads; two stoves; bureau; double heater, as good as new; stove that will burn either wood or coal; Comfort range; safe; ten gallon churn; incubator; two iron kettles; copper kettle; sausage grinder; sausage stuffer and lard press; Sharpless cream separator; other articles not mentioned.

Sale to begin at 11:00 o'clock.

TERMS: 4 per cent off for cash or a credit of 10 months. Other terms will be made known on the day of sale by.

ALICE A. McNAIR, Caldwell, Auctioneer.

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PUBLIC SALE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1918.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale on the above day and date at his residence on the Rev. D. T. Koser farm, situated in Butler township, about one-half mile south of R. B. Myers' mill, the following described personal property:

SIX HEAD OF HORSES

Three of this number are heavy draught mares; No. 1, iron gray mare, 8 years old, with foal to March's jack, will work wherever hitched; No. 2, black mare, 9 years old, with foal to March's jack, a good off-side worker; No. 3, bay mare, 7 years old, with foal to March's horse, is a good worker and driver; No. 4, bay horse, will work wherever hitched; No. 5, black mare colt, 2 years old; No. 6, bay mare colt, 10 months old. These horses are all of good size and quality.

SEVEN HEAD OF CATTLE

One roan cow, carrying her sixth calf, will be fresh in March; Durham cow, carrying her fourth calf, will be fresh April 1st; Jersey cow, carrying her seventh calf, will be fresh the latter part of March; Holstein heifer, will be fresh in July; Jersey heifer, one year old; Jersey bull, one year old; Holstein bull, one year old.

NINE HEAD OF HOGS

Berkshire brood sow, with pigs by her side, one week old; one boar 6 months old; eight head of shoats that will fange in weight from 70 to 100 pounds each.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Weber wagon for two or three horses, two tons capacity, has a home-made bed and is as good as new; two-horse, thimble skin, low-down wagon and bed of one ton capacity; spring wagon; two falling top buggies, one is as good as new; buggy pole, as good as new; runabout; cutter sleigh; manure sled; hand sled; McCormick binder, in good condition; McCormick mowder; Ontario grain drill, in good running order; dump hay rake; set of hay ladders; walking sulkey plow, practically new; riding sulkey plow; two single corn cultivators; single shovel plow; No. 502 Syracuse plow; Spangler corn planter, in good condition; fourteen tooth lever harrow; thirty tooth weeder and double tree; one horse cultivator; Oxford land roller; sweep mill, for coarse and fine grain; grass seed; corn sheller; sprayer, containing pump jack for power attachment, also hose and rod; fodder shredder; two hay forks; about 140 feet of hay rope and pulleys; cutting box; wheel barrow; self dump table hook; grain cradle; platform scales, 600 pounds capacity; pair of wagon springs, two tons capacity; set of manure boards; wagon calf crate; apple picking ladders; cross cut and pruning saws; wooden vise; single, double and triple trees; briar scythe; shaking, pitch and manure forks; log, butt, breast and cow chains; digging iron; maddock; shovel.

Two hundred bundles of CORN FODDER.

GEARS: set of breechbands; three sets of front gears; check and plow lines; three sets of single harness, one set is as good as new; three blind bridles; two good halters with chains; five good collars.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: single bed; lounge; baby buggy; high chair; churn; two milk cans; iron kettle, with a boiling capacity of 22 gallons; food cooker and skit; chunk stove and pipe; two pot racks; cider barrel; ten gallon keg; meat vessel; single barrel shot gun; 22 cal. rifle; dinner bell; many other articles not herein mentioned.

Sale to begin at 12 o'clock, sharp.
TERMS: A credit of ten months will be allowed purchasers who give their notes with approved security, for sums in excess of \$5.00. Five per cent off for cash.

C. W. HAVERSTOCK,

Slaybaugh, Auctioneer.
Orner, Clerk.

Ever Notice?

'Tis love that makes the world go 'round. The days you quarrel with your sweetheart everything comes to a stop.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Taking Oil Stains From Concrete.

It has been found that oil stains on concrete floors may be removed by using a mixture of one pound of oxalic acid in three gallons of water, with enough wheat flour added to make a paste that can be applied with a brush. Allow the application to remain for two days, and then remove it with clean water and a scrubbing brush. A second application may be necessary in stubborn cases.

PUBLIC SALE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1918

The undersigned, intending to quit farming and remove to the west, will sell at public sale on the above mentioned day and date at his present residence on what is known as the Dr. Walter H. O'Neal farm situated in Highland township, a short distance south of the main road leading from Gettysburg to Fairfield, about three and one-half miles from the former place, all of the following described personal property, consisting of his entire lot of stock, farming implements, and household goods:

SIX HEAD OF HORSES AND MULE

No. 1, black mare, 9 years old, good leader and family mare, is in foal to a jack; No. 2, black horse, coming 8 years old, is a leader and will work wherever hitched; No. 3, sorrel mare, coming six years old, a good driver and an off-side worker; No. 4, black horse, coming 4 years old, is a good worker; No. 5, black mare colt, coming 3 years old; No. 6, mare mule colt, 18 months old.

SEVEN HEAD OF CATTLE

Three of them are milk cows, two of which will be fresh in March and the third one will be fresh in the fall. Two Holstein heifers, will be fresh in September. Two bulls; the one is a Holstein, fit for service, the other one is eight months old.

ELEVEN HEAD OF HOGS

Two are brood sows that will have pigs in April. Nine shoats that will weigh from 75 to 100 pounds apiece.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

McCormick binder, in good running order; McCormick mowder; McCormick horse rake; New Ideal manure spreader, has been used but two seasons; sulkey plow; shovel plow; two corn forks; No. 40, Oliver chilled plow; good Wiard plow; Superior grain drill; double row corn planter; set of hay cradles, 18 feet long; windmill; Studebaker wagon, in good order; spring wagon; falling top buggy; one lever and one wooden beam harrow; sleigh; buggy spread; grind stone; wheelbarrow; iron hog trough, 8 feet long; twenty foot ladder; block and tackle; pitch and manure forks; cross cut saw; hand saw; single and double trees; bushel baskets; three meat barrels; three milk cans; cream separator; other articles not mentioned.

HARNESS: four sets of gears, collars and bridles; two sets of check lines; halters; buggy harness; log and cow chains.

OATS: Lot of seed oats to be sold by the bushel.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

The entire lot of household goods now in use will be sold without reservation. This includes kitchen and bed room furniture, dishes, cooking utensils, etc.

Sale to begin at 11:30 o'clock.

TERMS: A credit of nine months will be given on sums in excess of \$5.00 to purchasers who give their notes with approved security. Four per cent off for cash.

MARKS GORDON.

McDermitt, Auctioneer.

P. A. Miller, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1918

The undersigned, intending to reduce his stock, will offer for sale at his residence on the Meadow Valley Farm, in Cumberland township, along the Old Carlisle Road, three and one half miles north of Gettysburg, and two miles south of Table Rock, the following personal property:

TWELVE HEAD OF CATTLE

Consisting of seven milk cows, fall and winter cows; heifer, eighteen months old, will come fresh in early fall; four bulls; one is a stock bull, crossed with Durham and Holstein and is exceptionally fine, two are fifteen months old, and large enough for service, one bull one year old.

TWENTY FIVE HEAD OF HOGS

Consisting of two male hogs, Berkshire stock. The one is a large, exceptionally fine hog, eligible to registry and a very good boar, the other is large enough for all service. Seven brood sows will farrow from the 15th of February to the last of March. These sows are all young, five are Berkshire and Chester crossed and two are Red Dorchas and Chester crossed. Sixteen shoats weighing from forty to one hundred pounds gross. A good thrifty lot of shoats.

BAY COLT, twenty months old. Any one wanting a good all purpose horse will not go wrong on this colt.

TWO TURKEY GOBBLERS

Sale to begin at 1:00 o'clock.

TERMS: A credit of ten months will be given on sums in excess of \$5.00, three per cent off for cash. All sums under \$5.00, cash.

E. G. STERNER.

A. W. Slaybaugh, Auctioneer.

Eugene S. Kelly, Clerk.

WHEATLESS DAY

By VICTOR RADCLIFFE.

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"No white bread, sir, this is a wheatless day," the courteous waiter advised Mr. Ralph Embree. Mr. Ralph Embree was a man of importance.

"Humph!" shrugged the customer. "Yesterday was a meatless day and I had to miss my accustomed chop. I suppose it will be sheetless day soon, and we will have to roll up in blankets, and heatless day, with no steam on."

He showed no resentment to the government by dispatching the wheatless meal in due order and tipping the waiter.

"I'm not cross," he told himself as he proceeded down the street, "but I don't like my day's set tasks one bit."

Mr. Embree went to a railroad depot and purchased a ticket to Fairdale, a little suburban town twenty miles away. He entered the coach and drew his coat collar up around his neck to warn any talkative fellow passenger that he had a decided grudge. Then Ralph Embree began to think—hard.

He had, indeed, something necessary to ponder over. His son, Eldridge, had come to him the day preceding. They had always been in harmonious companionship.

"Father," Eldridge had said frankly, "I have fallen in love with the sweetest girl in the world, and I want to marry her."

"And you have hidden the face from me until you had discounted its culmination, eh?" the father spoke, half mockingly.

"Not I," demurred Eldridge, in his open, light-hearted way. "Why, father, I never knew she loved me till yesterday! I have been sure of only one thing: That an angel-on-earth is embodied in Ruth Verner. That is the name of the young lady who has won my love. She lives at Hazelton with her old grandmother. Father, and the tones grow pleading, 'I shall abide your decision, but I want you to see Ruth and her grandfather, even though you ask that we wait years. Just do this one thing for me.'"

"All right," assented the father brusquely.

Over the situation Ralph Embree now reflected, mapping out how he would master it in his usual forceful, insistent way. Finally he decided he would visit Mrs. Margaret Verner and her granddaughter, and be pleasant and polite.

He located the home of Mrs. Verner without much difficulty. He hardly blamed Eldridge when a young girl answered his summons at the door.

"I wished to see Mrs. Verner," announced Mr. Embree.

"Oh, grandma, you mean?" chirped this vision of rare beauty and innocence in the sweetest of tones. "She is away."

"I think I will wait for her, if you have no objection," observed Eldridge's father, intent on a critical study of a prospective daughter-in-law.

She was all grace and intelligence, as she seated herself opposite him in the cozy little parlor which was tasteful and neat as a pin.

"Grandma may be back at three, or five, or seven, I cannot exactly tell which," Ruth Verner informed her visitor. "You see, she is like a new being since the war commenced."

Mr. Embree pondered over this strange remark, but a prompt explanation followed.

"I mean since the ladies' clubs here have taken an interest in co-operative work," said Ruth hastily. "Grandma is quite old, but she has never outgrown her usefulness. Oh, sir! there never was such a cook—old fashioned, some say, but her system just meets the present occasion for economy and thrift, and food conservation is the ruling motto of the day."

At three o'clock Mrs. Verner did not appear. At four Ruth told her visitor that she must prepare tea, for grandma might arrive at five and would be tired out with her day's work, and need refreshment.

Mrs. Verner did not come at five. Ruth had been bustling about the kitchen. She came into the parlor with a delicious color in her fresh, sweet face.

"I have put down grandma's tea," she explained. "I hope you will join me in a cup of coffee."

"I will be glad to, young lady," said Mr. Embree.

There were muffins baked to a turn, hot and crisp—not at all resembling the restaurant graham flour abominations! The coffee made him almost smack his lips. An omelet and some toothsome preserves topped the climax. Mr. Embree was charmed. He changed his plan of having a talk with Mrs. Verner; he decided to deliver his ultimatum instead to Eldridge in the city.

"I will write to Mrs. Verner the object of my visit," he told Ruth, and she went to get his hat. A card dropped from its inside band, his own.

"Oh," exclaimed Ruth, and stood riveted, and Mr. Embree discerned that a climax had evaporated.

"I fancy I am betrayed," said Mr. Embree quickly, fascinated by the pretty confusion of his young hostess. "Yes, I am the father of the young man who came down here and stole your love without my knowledge."

Ruth stood trembling and silent, but lifted her eyes in fearless appeal.

"And," pronounced Ralph Embree clearly, taking Ruth's hand and kissing it with the chivalric grace of some old courtier—"I am glad he did!"

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E. M. BENDER,

Secretary.

I. A. NOEL'S

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PUBLIC SALE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1918

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell on the above day and date at public sale at his residence, situated in Freedom township, one mile north of Fairplay, along the Bull Frog road, the following described personal property:

THREE HEAD OF HORSES

Bay mare, 9 years old, a good off-side worker; black horse, 7 years old, will work wherever hitched; black mare colt, will be three years old in May.

SEVEN HEAD OF CATTLE

Two milk cows, each is carrying her fourth calf; two heifers, not with calf, will weigh between four and five hundred pounds apiece; two steers, will weigh about five hundred pounds apiece; bull calf, seven months old.

FIVE HEAD OF HOGS

Boar, fit for service; four shoats, weighing from 100 to 125 pounds apiece.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Good Studebaker wagon, for two or three horses, has a home-made bed; spring wagon; two falling top buggies; basket sleigh; Osborne binder, six ft. cut, in good condition; Deering mowder, five ft. cut, in good condition; horse rake; set of hay ladders; riding sulkey corn plow; two single corn cultivators; No. 25, Syracuse plow; single shovel plow; 22 tooth, wooden frame harrow; lever harrow, 16 tooth; land roller; wind mill; Baltimore feed cutter; corn sheller, in good condition; wheel barrow; straw knife; buggy jack; single, double and tripple trees; jockey sticks; grain cradle; scythe; pitch and manure forks; log, butt, breast and cow chains; hay fork, rope and pulleys; digging iron; maddock; sand and grain shovels; bag wagon; two-horse spread.

CHICKENS: 175 thoroughbred White Leghorns.

GRAIN: lot of corn and oats, to be sold by the bushel.

HARNESS AND GEARS: two sets of Yankee harness; two sets of front gears; two sets of check lines, one set is as good as new; collars, halters, bridles, plow line, three wagon saddles, flynets.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Two old fashioned bureaus; two chests; sideboard and cupboard; bedsteads; two couches; stands; rocking chairs; tables, two of them are Cherry; churn and buck; carpet, to be sold by the yard; linoleum; two ten plate stoves and pipe; iron kettle and ring; Enterprise sausage grinder; barrels; many other articles not herein mentioned.

Sale to begin at 11 o'clock sharp.

TERMS: A credit of ten months will be allowed purchasers who give their notes with approved security for sums in excess of \$5.00. Four per cent off for cash.

MRS. GEORGE PLANK.

McDermitt, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1918

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale on the above day and date at his residence in Mt. Pleasant township, Adams County, situated along the road leading from the Baltimore turnpike to the Bonneauville road, about three and one-half miles south of Gettysburg, the following described personal property:

FIVE HEAD OF MULES

Pair of dark bay mules, seven years old, one is a good leader, seventeen hands high, quiet and gentle; pair of dark bay mules, coming eight years old, good chunky build, good disposition and quiet, one is a good leader; dark bay mule, sixteen years old, good off-side worker.

THIRTY HEAD OF CATTLE

Seven of them are milk cows, one has a calf by her side, the others will be fresh during the summer and fall; fifteen heifers, one will be fresh by the day of sale, five are springing heifers, the others are from six months to one year old; eight bulls, four of them are fit for service, Durham and Holstein stock.

THREE HEAD OF HOGS

Two brood sows, one will farrow in March and the other in April; a large male hog, Poland China stock.

125 CHICKENS to be sold by the piece.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Four-horse wagon, and bed that is fourteen feet long, will hold about one hundred bushels of car corn, is as good as new; two-horse wagon and bed; old farm wagon; two sets of hay carriages, eighteen and twenty feet long; Osborn hay tedder, eight pronged, as good as new; No. 40, Oliver chilled plow; two corn workers, as good as new; disc harrow, in good condition; new lever harrow, 17 teeth; mowder; single, double and tripple trees.

GEARS: five sets of front gears, two of them are new; two new bridles; collars and halters; fly nets; six horse line; check lines; other articles not herein mentioned.

TERMS: A credit of ten months will be allowed on sums in excess of \$5.00 to purchasers who give their notes with approved security. Four per cent off for cash.

Sale to begin at 11 o'clock sharp when attendance will be given by

GEORGE JEFFCOAT,

Thompson, auct.

Ruben Schwartz, clerk.

Save Your Cash and Your Health

(Medical Advertising)

CASCARA QUININE

The standard cold cure for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—cures cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine one with Red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it.

Costs less, gives more, saves money. 34 Tablets for 25c.

At Any Drug Store

HORSES WANTED

Aged 5 to 10 years

Weighing from 950 to 1400 pounds.

P. N. SHETTER,

Biglerville, Pa.

Bel Phone

PUBLIC SALE

ON

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1918</

WARMTH IS FOUND IN SNOW

Without Its Protection in Winter Timber Supplies of the Northern Areas Would Disappear.

Few of our readers would credit that the absence of snow would double the price of timber. The greater part of our common timber comes from the forests of Canada, Scandinavia and Russia. All these countries suffer from a very severe winter, says London Tit-Bits.

For nearly five months of the year their surface is buried deep under a mantle of snow, and the thermometer in the heart of the greatest pine forests not uncommonly falls to 30 degrees below zero, i. e., 62 degrees of frost. Snow is one of the best nonconductors of heat or cold in the world, and when the fall is a foot deep a thermometer showing 6 degrees on its surface will if buried beneath the snow, rise to about 30 degrees. The snow, therefore, is an enormous blanket, protecting the roots of the trees from the intense cold.

A full-fledged pine can stand almost any degree of cold, but a young tree cannot do so. It might sprout during summer, but a snowless winter would infallibly kill it. If, therefore, snow ceased, the enormous timber supplies of northern Europe, Asia and America would disappear.

A Model Man.

Adam, the first, was a man of lovable disposition and a model husband, so I am informed by the recorders of early events. Never once in the recollection of his biographers did he speak ill of his beloved soulmate in the presence of human company, and according to those who were able to know all his private affairs he never kicked on her cooking nor growled at her housework.

Whether she wore her gowns high cut or low in the neck was a matter of little or no concern to him so long as she was respectfully attired in the fashion of the period. And when she got fired from the Palm Garden for nibbling apples without someone's consent Adam did not sneak off to Reno, as husbands do today, to apply for a divorce. No. He cast aside his overalls, threw up his job and went out with the little lady like a little man. That's the kind of a sparrow he was!—Zim, in Cartoons Magazine.

Jersey Trees Full of Snakes.
In the American Magazine is an account of a keen nature-photographer who has confined his activities to New Jersey and eastern New York.

"One day, with a boy comrade, he was walking through the woods, and they were startled by the sight of a congregation of black snakes, which disappeared as if by magic. The boys hunted among the bushes until they were attracted by the sight of one snake hanging in loops from a tree; looking closely, they found that all of the snakes had sought concealment by crawling up trees, seeking the end of a branch and looping over to another tree, and they had their first lesson in the method by which snakes hide themselves and hoodwink their pursuers.

Twenty-Three.

Various origins of the slang phrase "twenty-three" in connection with the word skidoo—which means to escape or vanooose—have been given at various times. The most interesting of these is that in the days of the old theatrical stock companies an actor would be given by a manager 18 parts to memorize in five weeks or be dropped from the salary list—18 and 5, you know, make 23. Another interesting explanation is that the expulsion of Adam from the Garden of Eden occurs in the third chapter of the book of Genesis in the twenty-third verse.

She Was On.

Belle—And when he heard your father coming downstairs did you see his knees shake under him?
Beatrice—No, but I felt 'em shake under me.

New Use for Motorcycles.

That new uses for motorcycles are still being discovered is shown by the fact that a Californian with a big lawn to care for drives his mower with the aid of his powered cycle. After several unsuccessful attempts he devised satisfactory means of attaching the grass cutter to the front forks of his machine, and now he asserts that he can trim the lawn in about one-tenth the time formerly required. The only consideration that limits his speed apparently is the fact that the mower must be oiled frequently.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

BRIEFLY TOLD

A man of one idea isn't so bad if the idea is good.

Gossip and photographs repeat everything they hear.

A smile that can be bought for a dime is soon swallowed.

Anyway, the men who loses isn't accused of playing unfairly.

Many a broadcloth man owes it to marriage with a calico woman.

A sure cure for insomnia is to have someone knock at the door and tell you to get up.

Every woman is born with a master mind—or, in other words, with a mind no man can master.

A girl's jealousy tickles a man's vanity during courtship, but after marriage—well, that's different.

A second-hand automobile is sometimes better than a new one. Everything breakable about it may be broken.

PUBLIC SALE

ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1918

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale on the above day and date, at his residence on the C. E. Stahl farm, situated in Franklin township, along the Mummasburg road, about three miles north-west of Gettysburg, the following described personal property:

FIVE HEAD OF HORSES

Gray mare, eight years old, will weigh about 1,400 pounds, is a good leader and saddle mare and will work wherever hitched; bay mare, eleven years old, is a good worker and driver; bay mare 12 years old, an extra good leader and a good worker and driver; roan mare, three years old, has been worked and driven some; bay horse, four years old, a good worker and driver.

SEVEN HEAD OF CATTLE

Red Durham cow, was fresh in January; Jersey cow, will be fresh in May; two heifers, each is two years old; one heifer that is eighteen months old; two bulls.

FIVE HEAD OF HOGS

Two brood sows, both of them will have pigs by the day of the sale; three shoats that will weigh about forty pounds apiece.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY

Four-horse wagon and bel, capacity five tons; two-horse wagon and bed; two horse spring wagon; road cart; New Ideal manure spreader; McCormick binder, in good running order; Deering mower; Johnson horse rake; Farmers Favorite grain drill, in good condition; Superior Grain Drill; Superior disc harrow; Albright double row corn planter; Osborne hay tedder; land roller; good spring harrow; good peg tooth harrow; two walking corn plows; Imperial gang plow; three Syracuse plows, two are numbers 97 and the other is a number 501; X-L-All chopper; New Holland circular saw and eighteen feet of belting; fanning mill; two sets of hay carriages, 18 and 21 feet long; grain cradle; scythe and sled. All of the above described articles are in good working order and some of them are practically new. Log, breast, butt, tow and tie chains; single, double and tripple trees; pitch and manure forks.

GEARS: set of breechbands; three sets of front gears; three housings; check, plow and lead lines; collars and bridles; leather halters; flynets; carrying straps and reins; good wagon saddle and whip.

Sharpless cream separator. Many other articles not herein mentioned. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

On sums in excess of \$5.00 a credit of ten months will be allowed purchasers who give their notes with approved security. Four per cent off for cash.

No smoking will be allowed in or near the barn.

LEO A. TIPTON.

McDermitt, Auctioneer.

Deardorff, Clerk.

SPRING SALE DATES 1918

FEBRUARY

14—Charles E. Group
14—A. C. Dukehart
16—Susan Smith estate
16—Clinton McKonley
19—L. H. Miller
19—Charles Gardner
20—Marks Gordon
20—Daniel Chronister
21—N. Z. Reinecker
21—Wm. H. Spear
21—Norman Kenicker
21—Mrs. Dennis Fissel
22—Mervin Topper
23—Elder Sheely
23—Emory Kuhn
23—C. D. Langhman
23—John Miller
25—J. F. Sprengle
26—Harry Parr
26—Harry L. Sanders
26—F. F. McDermitt
26—H. L. Spenseller
26—Charles Haverstock
27—Earl Cashman
27—Leo Tipton
28—J. W. Groscoast
28—E. D. Hess
28—E. C. Cromer
28—Mrs. Geo. Plank

MARCH

1—W. S. Flook
1—Alice A. McNair
1—Barnes & Cromer
1—Bert Eisenhart
1—George Jeffcoat
2—Oscar Bream
2—George Shryock
2—Harry Snyder
2—Wm. P. Baker
4—Emory Cleveland
4—Jacob Rice
5—William Becker
5—David Ogden
6—J. M. Miller
6—C. E. Weikert
6—E. A. Walker
6—Asper Brothers
7—A. J. Harbold
7—H. B. Slonaker
7—McDonnell Brothers
7—John Harner
8—P. J. Shriver
8—Mrs. Mark R. Snider
8—John E. Krug
9—E. G. Sterner
9—G. W. Bowers
9—George Groscoast
9—W. E. Bosserman
9—William A. Kline
9—Samuel Ziegler
11—A. J. Thompson
11—Willmer Bream
11—M. O. Stull
12—Mrs. Joseph Thomas
12—Isaiah Harner and son
12—John Herring
12—A. J. Bair
12—Mrs. M. E. Group
12—George D. Thomas
12—P. E. Comfort
12—I. V. Noel
13—H. W. Group
13—M. A. L. Trostle
13—Peter L. Trostle
14—Chas. E. Group
14—Samuel Black
14—Samuel Black
14—C. H. Feaser
14—Poster Beard
14—J. L. Chronister
15—Samuel Bair
15—Rev. A. Steward Hartman
15—Harry Routsong
16—George Wherley
16—Jere Shafer
16—Jeremiah Taylor
16—Shultz & Merring
18—John Brady
18—Merret L. Fraim
18—Frank T. Miller
19—Howard Sanders
19—Harry Tieman
19—Bert R. Feiser
19—Mrs. Mark I. Snider
19—Charles Sell
19—William Lady
19—P. A. Coulson
19—D. C. Shanebree
20—A. H. Sherman
20—Dr. R. N. Meisenholder
20—R. W. Rouzer
20—A. H. Sherman
20—John V. Eyer
20—William Stover
21—Fornwalt & Reinecker
21—John Glass
21—A. U. Appier
21—Patterson Brothers
21—C. J. Altland
21—George Hartman
21—John Fahnestock
22—W. J. Beamer
22—G. Cleveland Hoover
22—Estate of Moses M. Black
22—William P. Allison
22—G. H. Eckenrode
22—George Basehoar
23—Ethel McCreary
23—E. R. Stravely
23—Crist Guise
23—Paul Zepp
23—Ellis Schwartz
25—W. A. McIlhenny
26—J. E. Cleveland
26—Mary & Clarence McElwee exec.
26—Hiram Heller
27—Estate Jesse Peters
27—Ed. Trostle
28—H. H. Diehl
28—H. H. Diehl
28—H. H. Diehl

APRIL

6—William Fidler
6—Wm. Fidler
13—Jesse Milhimes

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Crucifix Probably Centuries Old.
An old crucifix bearing the date 1734 was found by a man in Tyrone, Ireland, the other day, while he was engaged in putting a new floor in his kitchen to replace an earthen one. The crucifix was found about 15 inches below the surface, embedded in the clay, and appeared to have been carved out of a solid block of white oak. It was in a perfect state of preservation, save that the right arm of the cross was somewhat decayed.

(Medical Advertising)

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole. Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of out-of-date mustard plasters, and will not blister. Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



(Medical Advertising)

DANGER AT HOME As Well as at the Front

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"I feel very grateful for what Dr. Pierce's medicine did for me. I am enjoying good health today because of its use. About five years ago I caught a severe cold which settled in my bronchial tubes and on my lungs. I had the doctor, but his medicine did not seem to help me. I kept getting worse all the time. My cough became very alarming. When I would take these severe coughing spells, I would notice blood. Got so I could not move around; if I did, I would have one of these spells. I was ready to give up when I happened to get hold of a little booklet and read of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I made up my mind to try it, as I was about all in. I had taken about four bottles and from that time on I gained fast, for it completely restored me to good health which I am still enjoying. Thanks to this medicine."—Mrs. GERTRUDE JENNEWINE, 404 Hemlock St.

FOR WOMEN

NEW CASTLE, PA.—"I am glad to say that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most valuable medicine for women. I have myself used it when in a delicate way and the benefits were very marked. It is a fine medicine for that condition. I have recommended it to several other women who have used it for this purpose—always with satisfaction. I have also seen 'Golden Medical Discovery' used in a case of threatened consumption, and the result was to arrest the disease. I know Dr. Pierce's remedies are just as represented."—Mrs. JENNIE LOWERS, 414 1/2 Bartram Ave.

The Modern Way Pipeless Warm Air Furnace



Burns hard and soft coal or wood. Requires from 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. less fuel than the old styles.

Heats the entire house from one register. Sold on a guarantee. See me for prices and terms.

L. L. ULLRICH
AGENT FOR ADAMS CO.
Both 'phones. Biglerville.

TO MEN HAVING SALE!

If you have had sale every year or so and watched your advertising, this is old advice. If not better read and think it over.

HOW TO PREPARE THE COPY FOR A SALE BILL

Properly prepared copy is an essential part of sale advertising. You must tell what you intend to sell; not simply say "Five good milk cows, two will be fresh in April." State what kind of cows they are—if they are any good.

Some men swear by Jersey cows, others will have nothing but a Guernsey, and so on. If the man hunting a Jersey, or a Holstein, or whatever kind he prefers, sees the breed mentioned, his interest is awakened in your sale at once. If he doesn't see what he is looking for he will pass over your bill to read another that mentions what he is after. On the other hand, the man who doesn't care what kind he buys will come regardless of breed you mention. In other words describing the animal will not keep away buyers and it may bring some that would not come without knowing what they might find.

The same advice applies to horses, hogs or machinery. Another thing to keep in mind is: do not hesitate to tell when you have an article in good condition. If it is not good, don't say so. But if it is good, let the public know that. Good articles are always in demand.

Do not litter your bill with useless description. That costs money and helps no one, except perhaps, the printer. Tell just what you would like to know if you were buying instead of selling. And don't go on the theory that if a man wants something he will come to see for himself. He might do that if there was no other sale in the paper telling him definitely what is offered.

OTHER ARTICLES ON SALE ADVERTISING WILL APPEAR HERE FROM WEEK TO WEEK

Doings of the Van Loons-

But what can Father expect?



By F. Letpziger

G. W. Weaver & Son Gettysburg, Pa.

Dry Goods Department Store

Now In Our Stock - - - Bought For This Spring
Contracts made many months ago to save price Advances

\$5000.00—New Silks

\$1800.00—New Wool Dress Goods

\$3000.00—New White & Fancy Cotton Dress Goods

\$2000.00—Percales & Dress Gingham

\$2500.00—Sheets, Sheetings, Casings, House Keeping Goods

New Tailored Suits, New Silk & Crepe Dresses, New Lingerie Waists, New Underwear, and many other lines.

G. W. Weaver & Son

Merchants using Salesbooks

CAN SAVE SOME MONEY

There are two big houses that manufacture salesbooks. The one sells them at an adjunct to its register business; the other firm devotes its time exclusively to the manufacture of carbon paper products, and is the largest of its kind in the country.

Because the second firm has not been represented in this community the register people have sold most of the salesbooks. They are good books and cheap enough—but neither their price nor their carbon compares with the price and product of the second house.

WE SELL SALESBOOKS

The best ones we could find after an exhaustive search. There are twenty five styles to select from. Any style may have anything printed on it that the customer desires. WE CAN DUPLICATE THE ONE YOU ARE USING AT PRESENT FOR LESS THAN IT COST YOU, or perhaps show you a style better adapted to your business.

This is a broad statement but unless we can make it good we do not expect your business.

If you need salesbooks for the coming summer's business, order them now. You will have them when you want them. You may save an increase in cost. Paper products are not getting cheaper just now.

May we show you samples and quote prices?

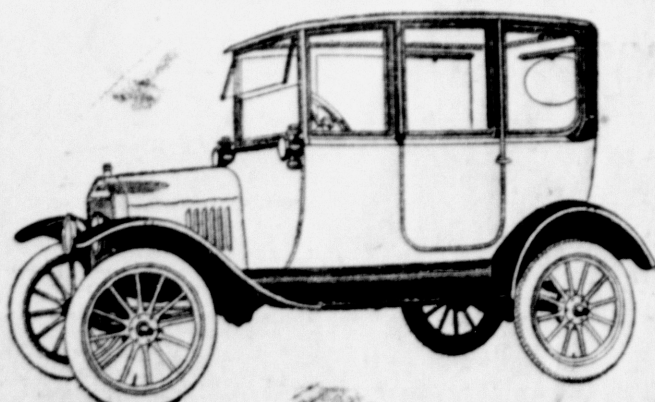
The Times Office

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan, \$695 f. o. b. Detroit, is a hand-some enclosed motor car that meets every demand in an up-to-date enclosed car. A roomy interior seating five; deeply upholstered with fine cloth; plate glass sliding windows; silk curtains; latest type of ventilating windshield; large doors—everything for comfort and the everlasting regular Ford chassis to carry it, all means safety with simplicity in operation and the lowest cost for maintenance. The real family car—just as delightful on the farm as it is in town. Come, see it.

PECKMAN & OTT
GETTYSBURG, PA.



(Medical Advertising)

Wash That Itch Away

There is absolutely no suffering from eczema who ever used the simple wash D. D. D. and did not feel immediately that wonderfully calm, cool sensation that comes when the itch is taken away. This soothing wash penetrates the pores, gives instant relief from the most distressing skin diseases.

D. D. D.

People's Drug Store.

Hotel Property For Sale

The undersigned will sell at private sale the house, and lot of ground, formerly used as a hotel in the borough of Arendtsville, Adams County, Pa. The lot contains one and a half acres of land with a frontage of about 200 feet on Main street. It is improved with a large sixteen room brick house containing a bath, large stable, chicken house, carriage house and ice house. The main buildings are lighted with electricity and are in excellent condition.

For terms of sale inquire at Klepper's Store, or write H. M. Meyers, Rohrerstown, Lancaster County, Pa.

Chas. S. Duncan, Atty

(Medical Advertising)

TRY THEM BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

(Medical Advertising)

Stop Itching Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

PUBLIC SALE

ON

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1918

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale, at the J. Emory Cleveland farm, Straban Township, Adams County, Pa., 3½ miles north of Gettysburg and five miles south of Heidlersburg, along the Harrisburg road the following personal property:

NINE HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

No. 1, dark bay brood mare, 7 yrs. old, bred to a Belgian horse, fine leader, works without a line, for brood or leader she can't be beat, will work wherever hitched, weighs 1400 lbs. No. 2, Stirling, 7 yrs. old, dun colored horse, good leader, works any where. No. 3, Babe, heavy black mare, 10 yrs. old, fine driver and can't be beat for pulling and working any where, safe for any one to drive, weight 1300 lbs. No. 4, "Kit", black driving mare, 8 yrs. old, safe for any one to drive, works any where except the lead. No. 5, Rubrician horse, 10 yrs. old, good worker and fine driver. Nos. 6 and 7, pair dark bay mare mules, 2 yrs. old, partly broken, ready to work, this is the making of a fine pair mules. Nos. 8 and 9, pair dark bay mules, the one is coming 2 yrs. old and the other one 8 mos. old by time of sale, these are male colts from mare No. 1, "Pet." The county can't beat them.

SEVEN HEAD OF CATTLE

No. 1, Holstein, carrying her second calf, No. 2, Holstein heifer, due to be fresh in the summer. No. 3, Holstein Bull, 1½ yrs. old. This animal is from fine Holstein stock. The rest are heifer calves, 6 mos. old, consisting of Holstein and roan Durham stock.

Nanny Goat.

HOGS

Three brood sows, 2 Chester Whites, due to farrow middle of March.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Good Milburn wagon and bed, 3 in. tread, capacity 2½ tons; good Western wagon, suitable for 2 or 4 horses, 3 in. tread; set of hay carriages, 17 ft. long; good Deering binder, used 3 seasons, in good running order; Deering mower, 5 ft. cut, good as new; Deering self dump hay rake, 9 ft. wide, good as new; Deering lever harrow, 15 tooth, good as new; 10 hoe Empire Junior grain drill, new, has sown 35 acres; Albright riding corn plow, used 3 seasons; good land roller; good 3 horse No. 501 Syracuse plow, two horse Oliver chilled plow, No. 20; set manure boards; single, double and triple trees; breast, butt and cow chains; shovels; jockey sticks; 2 good pitch forks; dung forks; dunk hook; hay rake, 110 ft. ¾ in., 130 ft. 1 inch hay rope; good delivery wagon with top; good falling top buggy; good runabout; good 2 ton dump bed with double side boards; buggy spread and yoke.

HARNESS

Good set buggy harness; 5 sets work gears; 3 sets Yankee harness; 2 sets front gears; 5 collars; 5 Yankee bridles; set short leather traces for front gears; 2 sets check lines; 2 plow lines; 2 lead reins; hitching straps; 8 halters; fly nets; curry combs; cards and brushes.

HAY AND GRAIN

Hay by the ton; fodder by the bundle; 500 bu. corn; 150 bu. prime "Storm King" seed oats, by the bushel.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Good range; bureau; chairs; matings; bed and springs; 3 piece parlor suit; 5 new coats, and other articles to numerous to mention.

A credit of 12 months will be allowed purchasers who give their notes with approved security on sums exceeding \$5.00. Four per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until settled for. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock.

J. EMORY CLEVELAND,

Thompson, Auct.

C. C. Bream, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1918

The undersigned, having sold his farm, will sell at public sale on the above day and date at his residence on what is known as the Frank Houck farm situated along the Carlisle and New Oxford road, about one mile east of Heidlersburg, his entire lot of stock and farming implements, described as follows:

TEN HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

There are three very fine pairs of young mules, ranging in age from four to six years. All of them are well broken.

Pair of heavy draught horses, nine and ten years old, will work wherever hitched.

Bay driving horse, Wilkes bred, has good size and some speed, is fearless of all road objects.

One yearling colt.

CATTLE! CATTLE!

Among the lot are some very fine Durham cows, a number of them close springers.

LOT OF HOGS

Some of them are brood sows that will farrow in March and April.

WAGONS AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Two new heavy farm wagons. A complete line of machinery used on and about a well equipped farm. This machinery comprises everything required to operate a good sized place. It is all in first class repair, much of it practically new, and will be positively sold.

HARNESS AND GEARS: The entire lot of harness used for the above described horses. A lot of it is now. Sale to begin at 1:00 o'clock.

TERMS: A credit of ten months will be allowed on sums in excess of \$5.00 to purchasers who give their notes with approved security. Five per cent off for cash.

A. C. DUKEHART,

Thompson, auct.

PUBLIC SALE

ON

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1918

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the above day and date at his farm in Highland township, situated about three miles north of Fairfield and one mile west of Knoxlyn Mills, the following described personal property:

ONE VIRGINIA COLT: coming three years old, is a good heavy boned colt and will make a heavy draught horse.

TWENTY FOUR HEAD OF HIGH GRADE AND REGISTERED GUERNSEY CATTLE

Cow, carrying her fourth calf, will be fresh in May; cow, carrying her third calf, will be fresh in April; cow, with fourth calf by her side; three cows, will have their second calves in April and May; two cows, will have their second calves in September; heifer, was fresh in January; two heifers, will be fresh by the time of the sale; two heifers, will be fresh in June; two heifers, will be fresh in September; two yearling heifers; two heifer calves.

FOUR BULLS: My herd bull, Oakland Boy, No. 37240, is two and one-half years old, nicely marked and well bred; Anchor of Haraf, a registered bull, nine months old, is nicely marked and will soon be fit for service; two grade bulls, two and six months old; fat steer, will weigh about seven hundred.

Any one needing a good young bull should not fail to attend this sale. The Guernsey cattle are all nicely marked, fawn and white, are good producers and some of them are bred from sires with good records.

SHEEP: Four head of good young sheep.

FORTY HEAD OF HOGS

Four brood sows: three of them will have pigs by their sides at the day of sale, all O. I. C. hogs with their third litters; Berkshire sow that will farrow in May. Four full O. I. C. gilts that will weigh about sixty pounds apiece. The remainder consists of shoats and pigs, O. I. C. and Berkshire, crossed.

POULTRY: Thirty full bred White Wyandotte hens; pair of full Bourbon Red turkeys.

MISCELLANEOUS: lot of lard and pudding, by the pound; steam boiled apple and pear butter; some home-made brooms; some good early yellow SEED CORN.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1918, at 10:30 A. M., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations", approved April 19, 1874, and its supplements, by John W. Lerew, Ezra S. Brown, Francis M. Metz, George Harbold and Samuel Masemer.

FOR the charter of an intended corporation to be called Upper Conowago Congregation, Church of the Brethren, the character and object is the worship of Almighty God, according to the faith, doctrine, creed, discipline and usages of the Church of the Brethren, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

J. L. WILLIAMS,
Solicitor.

Gettysburg, Pa., January 24, 1918.

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Wheat		\$2.06
Rye		\$1.50
Oats		.80
Corn		\$1.65

Retail

White Middlings		\$3.15
Baled Straw		.80
Timothy Hay	.....	\$1.40
Plaster	.....	\$9.00
Cement	.....	\$2.10
Western Flour	.....	\$14.00
Bran	.....	\$2.35
Coarse Spring Bran	.....	\$2.35
Green cross Feed	.....	\$2.75
Hollyo Poultry Mash	.....	\$3.85
Schmacker	.....	\$2.85
Shelled Corn	.....	\$1.80
Ear Corn	.....	\$1.80
Corn and Oats Chops		\$2.85
Home Oats		.90
Western Oats		\$1.00
New Oxford Dairy Feed		\$5.00
Succrene		\$2.40

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Meeting Notice

There will be a meeting of the Adams County Association of Road Supervisors at the Court House in Gettysburg, on Thursday, February 21st at 10 o'clock, a. m. Important business is to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

C. J. DEARDORFF, President